

JOURNAL

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

IN THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, FRIDAY,

MAY 26TH, AND SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1871.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.



The attention of the Clergy is called to the State Law requiring that the titles to real estate shall be *recorded*, in order to make them *secure*; and they are requested, in view of the importance of this matter, to see that all the titles to the property belonging to their respective Parishes are properly registered, without delay.

They are also requested to send to the Secretary of the Convention, as early as they can, all titles to property belonging to the Diocese at large, which may be in their hands.

The Secretary requests the Clergy to notify him of any errors—especially those in the names of persons, Parishes, Post-offices or places—which may have occurred in this Journal.

He also desires particularly to be informed promptly of any changes which may take place among the Clergy previous to the next Convention.

He wishes, further, to have the name and P. O. address of some person *interested* in the Church, in every Parish and Missionary station which has not a resident Minister.

This information will assist him much in efficiently discharging his duties.

W. N. TILLINGHAST,

Secretary.

LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA. ENTITLED TO SEATS
IN THE CONVENTION OF 1871.

- *Rt. Rev. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D., Bishop, *ex-officio* President of the Convention, Wilmington.
- *Rev. R. W. BARBER, Missionary in Wilkes and Iredell Counties. P. O., Wilkesboro.
- Rev. SAMUEL S. BARBER, Deacon, Missionary, officiating in Hyde County. P. O., Lake Landing.
- Rev. CHARLES O. BRADY, Deacon, Minister to the congregation of colored people worshipping in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
- Rev. ANGELO A. BENTON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton.
- *Rev. CHARLES T. BLAND, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.
- *Rev. BENJAMIN S. BRONSON, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.
- *Rev. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.
- Rev. MOSES A. CURTIS, D. D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro.
- Rev. JOHN A. DEAL, Deacon, Missionary at High Shoals, Gaston County.
- *Rev. LUTHER EBORN, Rector of St. James's Church, Beaufort County, and St. John Baptist's Church, Hyde Co. P. O., Sunny Side.
- *Rev. NEILSON FALLS, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton.
- *Rev. EDWARD M. FORBES, Rector of Christ Church, Newbern.
- *Rev. EDWIN GEER, Teaching at Norfolk, Virginia.
- Rev. EDWARD W. GILLIAM, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.
- *Rev. WILLIAM B. GORDON, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
- Rev. VIRGINIUS O. GEE.
- *Rev. ISRAEL HARDING, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
- 2 *Rev. THOMAS B. HAUGHTON, Deacon, Missionary in Washington Co. P. O., Plymouth.
- 0 *Rev. HORACE G. HILTON, Deacon, Ministering at St. Thomas's Church, Bath, and Zion Church, Beaufort Co.
- 0 *Rev. N. COLLIN HUGHES, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington.
- *Rev. JOSEPH C. HUSKE, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville.
- *Rev. RICHARD H. JONES, Deacon, Missionary in Edgecombe County. P. O., Battleboro.

- *Rev. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Greensboro.
- *Rev. S. W. KENNERLY, St. John's Church, Pitt County. P. O., Johnson's Mills, Pitt Co.
- *Rev. J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
- *Rev. MATHIAS M. MARSHALL, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.
- *Rev. RICHARD S. MASON, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- Rev. DANIEL MORRELLE, Teaching, Wilmington.
- Rev. WILLIAM MUNFORD (Tennessee).
- Rev. FRANCIS J. MURDOCH, Missionary in Buncombe, Haywood and Rutherford Counties. P. O., Asheville.
- *Rev. JOHANNES A. OERTEL, Deacon, officiating at St. James's Church. Lenoir.
- *Rev. GEORGE PATTERSON, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- *Rev. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.
- Rev. GERARD W. PHELPS, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Gatesville.
- *Rev. JAMES B. PURCELL, M. D., Deacon, in charge of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.
- *Rev. J. BRINTON SMITH, D. D., Principal of St. Augustine Normal School, Raleigh.
- *Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- Rev. BENNET SMEDES, Assistant at St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
- *Rev. ROBERT B. SUTTON, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro.
- *Rev. PHILIP D. THOMPSON, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg.
- *Rev. JOHN H. TILLINGHAST, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.
- *Rev. MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
- *Rev. ALFRED A. WATSON, D. D., Rector of St. James's Church, Wilmington.
- *Rev. GEORGE B. WETMORE, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Mocksville, and Christ Church, Rowan Co. P. O., Salisbury.
- *Rev. WILLIAM R. WETMORE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby. P. O., Lincolnton.
- *Rev. JAMES A. WESTON, Deacon, in charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford.
- *Rev. EDWARD WOOTEN, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Windsor, and Grace Church, Bertie County.

CLERGY BELONGING IN THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT ENTITLED BY
CANON TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1871.

Rev. THOMAS A. MORRIS, Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson Co.
P. O., Shufordsville, Buncombe Co.

Rev. WILLIAM FLOYD, Deacon, in charge of the congregation of col-
ored people worshipping in St. Augustine Chapel, Raleigh.

Those marked thus (*) are present.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

JULIAN C. HINES, Kittrell's Springs, N. C.

HENRY N. JASPER, Richlands, Onslow Co.

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C. J. CURTIS, General Theological Seminary, New York.

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ALEXANDER BASS, Newbern.

F. B. MACE, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

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ALEXANDER OVERBY, Theological Seminary, Fairfax Co., Va.

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*J. G. Martin.

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Turner Wilson,
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J. J. JACOBS,
*Wm. W. Cherry,
W. S. Gray,
William Gray.

Those marked thus (*) are present.

JOURNAL.

WARRENTON, WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 1871.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina assembles in Emmanuel Church, at 10 o'clock A. M., as appointed.

The Bishop opens the Convention with prayer.

The Roll is called.

Of the clergy there are present the Rev. Messrs. C. T. Bland, B. S. Bronson, J. B. Cheshire, D. D., L. Eborn, N. Falls, E. M. Forbes, H. G. Hilton, N. C. Hughes, J. C. Huske, R. H. Jones, M. M. Marshall, J. A. Oertel, Geo. Patterson, J. B. Purcell, P. D. Thompson, J. H. Tillinghast, and A. A. Watson, D. D.

The Lay Delegates present are Messrs. H. H. Lazelle, D. M. Barringer, S. F. Lord, R. H. Smith, John S. Henderson, Matthew Weddell, W. M. Pippin, Wm. Eaton, John White, W. W. Cherry and Robert W. Joyner; representing eight Parishes. A quorum of the Parishes not being represented, the Convention adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

Divine Service is then celebrated.

Rev. B. S. Bronson preached the sermon, from Col. ii., 19 :
* * * "And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God."

A collection is made for Diocesan Missions. Amount, \$20.60.

The Holy Communion is administered by the Bishop to the Clergy and to the Laity, assisted by Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. B. S. Bronson, and Rev. J. C. Huske.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention meets pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll is called.

In addition to the clergy present at the morning session the following answer, viz.: the Rev. Messrs. R. W. Barber, W. B.

Gordon, Israel Harding, T. B. Haughton, J. W. Larmour, W. S. Pettigrew, Aldert Smedes, D. D., R. B. Sutton, M. H. Vaughan, J. A. Weston, G. B. Wetmore, W. R. Wetmore, and E. Wooten—in all thirty-one.

The Lay Delegates, in addition to those present at the morning session, who answer, are Messrs. J. G. Martin, F. B. Mace, F. Grist, W. H. Battle, W. N. Tillinghast, J. B. McRae, J. F. Foulkes, R. R. Cotten, S. Edwards, T. B. Hill, T. J. Pugh, A. B. Galloway, D. T. Carraway, J. T. Littlejohn, H. A. London, Jr., K. P. Battle, Seaton Gales, W. H. Hardison, D. Spruill, J. D. Grimsley, J. G. King, A. J. DeRosset, S. L. Fremont, J. W. Atkinson and E. F. Small; representing eighteen Parishes besides the eight represented in the morning—in all twenty-six.

The Bishop declares the Convention duly organized.

The election of President and Secretary is ordered.

By unanimous consent balloting is dispensed with.

Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., is unanimously elected President.

W. N. Tillinghast is unanimously elected Secretary.

On the motion of Rev. B. S. Bronson, it is

Resolved, That visiting clergymen from other Dioceses, clergymen residents of this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to honorary seats in this Convention.

Under this resolution Rev. O. S. Barten, of the Diocese of Virginia, takes an honorary seat.

The Bishop announces the regular Committees:

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.—Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. George Patterson, W. H. Battle, Wm. Eaton.

ON CANONS.—Rev. J. C. Huske, Rev. B. S. Bronson, Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, D. M. Barringer, J. G. Martin.

ON FINANCE.—Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. George B. Wetmore, R. H. Smith, S. L. Fremont, Kemp P. Battle.

ON ELECTIONS.—Rev. R. B. Sutton, Rev. C. T. Bland, John White.

ON NEW PARISHES.—Rev. Israel Harding, Rev. N. Falls, Matthew Weddell.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rev. P. D. Thompson, J. F. Foulkes.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention adjourns, to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

In the evening Divine service is celebrated. Rev. George Patterson preaches, from St. Luke, vii., 47. "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much."

THURSDAY, May 25th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

John T. Thomas, Lay Delegate, reports his presence.

An imperfect certificate of Lay Delegates from St. Luke's Parish, Washington Co., is referred to the Committee on Elections.

The journal of the proceedings on yesterday is read and approved.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Secretary is allowed to choose an Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary chose the Rev. Israel Harding, who had kindly volunteered his services.

The Bishop reads his Annual Address.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

In accordance with the requirements of the Church, I now proceed to present to you a statement of the official acts performed by me during the last year, and also such observations as to the condition of the Diocese as may, I hope, tend to facilitate the performance of your duties.

During the Convention in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, on the 8th of May last, I received to Deacon's Orders James Bryan Purcell, M. D., and Gabriel Johnston, Esq., and to Priest's Orders the Rev. Frank J. Murdoch. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edwin Geer, Dr. Purcell presented by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mr. Johnston by the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, and Mr. Murdoch by the Rev. Mr. Sutton. In the evening, in the same church, I confirmed nine persons, three of whom were colored.

On the 11th, at Elizabeth City, in the morning I preached, and in the evening, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Forbes, confirmed one person.

13th. At Hertford I preached, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed one person.

These two last Parishes were at that time suffering from the want of ministerial service—both being then vacant.

This want has since been supplied very much to their satisfaction, and their condition is now much more prosperous.

15th. I visited St. David's, Washington County ; in the morning preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Holy Communion.

17th. In Grace Church, Plymouth, I preached and confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

18th. In Grace Church, Plymouth, I preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion.

19th. P. M. At Hamilton I preached, and confirmed five persons.

20th. At Williamston I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Communion.

22d. At Windsor I preached twice, confirmed seven persons, of whom two were colored, and administered the Communion.

24th. At Woodville, Bertie County, I held Divine service and preached.

29th. In St. James's Church, Wilmington, I baptized three children.

30th. In Wilmington I married a couple of colored persons.

June 2d. In Grace Church, Howard Co., Maryland, I celebrated a marriage.

5th. In Baltimore I performed the burial service over a member of the Church from this Diocese.

8th. At Enfield I preached, and confirmed two persons.

9th. At Rocky Mount I preached, baptized and confirmed one person, and administered the Communion.

12th. Being Trinity Sunday, in St. James's Church, Wilmington, I admitted to the priesthood the Rev. Wm. Shepard Pettigrew, who was presented by Dr. Watson, and the sermon preached by Mr. Patterson, both uniting in the imposition of hands.

In the evening, at St. John's Church, after a sermon by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I confirmed two persons.

19th. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, I received to Deacon's Orders James Augustus Weston, Esq., who was presented by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, and the sermon preached by myself.

In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, after a sermon by Dr. Watson, I confirmed nine persons—all colored.

July 10th. In St. James's Church, Wilmington, I confirmed one person.

17th. At Clinton I preached twice, administered the Communion, baptized five children, and confirmed three persons.

24th. At Statesville I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed one person—and on the next morning another in private.

29th. I preached at Catawba Springs.

30th. At Hickory Station I baptized an infant, and in the evening, at Lenoir, I preached, and confirmed three persons—all colored.

31st. At the same place, I preached, confirmed twelve persons and administered the Communion.

August 1st. I preached at Grove Chapel, in Caldwell County.

4th. I preached again at Catawba Springs.

7th. At Morganton I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed two persons.

11th. I preached at Marion in the Court House.

14th. In Trinity Church, Asheville, I received to the Order of Deacons John Archibald Deal, Esq., presented by the Rev. Mr. Buxton; sermon by myself.

In the evening, after a sermon by Dr. Everhart, I confirmed six persons.

16th. I preached at Calvary Church, Henderson County.

17th. At Hendersonville.

18th. At Flat Rock, and there confirmed three persons.

21st. In the morning I preached at Trinity Church, Asheville, and in the evening at Beaver Dam Mission Chapel, and there confirmed six persons.

25th. At Waynesville I preached, baptized one adult and three infants, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

28th. At the Hawfield Mission Chapel, near Asheville, I preached, and confirmed seven persons. In the evening I preached in Asheville.

September 3d. At Rutherfordton, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Murdoch, I confirmed two persons, and on the

4th. I preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed two persons—both colored.

8th. In the morning I preached at Shelby, and baptized an infant, and in the evening preached at Wilson's Spring.

10th. I preached at Lincolnton, and on the

11th. I preached twice, and confirmed thirteen persons, and on the

12th. Confirmed two others. In the evening I preached at the Chapel at High Shoals, Gaston County.

13th. At the same place I preached, confirmed eleven persons, of whom five were colored, and administered the Communion.

In the afternoon I confirmed a sick person in private.

15th. I preached at Charlotte.

18th. I preached twice at Salisbury, and confirmed four persons.

20th. I preached at St. James's Church, Iredell County.

22d. I preached at Mocksville.

23d. At St. Andrew's, Rowan County, where I confirmed three persons.

25th. In Christ Church, Rowan County, I preached and confirmed eight persons—of whom one was colored.

27th. At Lexington I baptized five children and preached.

28th and 29th. At Greensboro' I preached three times, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

October 1st. I preached at the Mountain Chapel, Rockingham County, and baptized a child in private.

2d. The service which I had announced to be held at Leaks-ville was prevented by inclement weather.

6th. At the Church of the Epiphany, Washington City, I assisted in the consecration of the Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

To take part in this service gave me especial pleasure, inasmuch as by it a Diocese in which I had served so long, and loved so well, was provided with much needed additional Episcopal service, rendered necessary by the infirm health of its present honored Bishop, and certain to be performed usefully and acceptably by him whom the Diocese, after a long acquaintance, had with remarkable unanimity chosen to assist in these arduous duties.

22d. I performed the funeral service at Wilmington.

24th. In the same place I baptized a child in private.

25th. I confirmed a person in private, belonging to the congregation of St. James's Church, Wilmington.

November 3d. I performed the burial service over a colored person, and on the 4th over a white infant.

9th. I married a couple in St. James's Church, Wilmington.

20th. At Hillsboro I preached twice and confirmed one person.

21st. I preached at St. Mary's Church, Orange County.

23d. In St. Mark's Church, Deep River, I preached, and confirmed one person.

24th. At Pittsboro I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed five persons.

27th. In Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached, confirmed four persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening I preached at St. Augustine's Chapel to a colored congregation.

28th. In St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, I preached and confirmed ten persons, being pupils of the school. In the afternoon I confirmed, in private, a sick member of the congregation of Christ Church.

29th. I preached at Kittrell's Springs, in the parlor of the hotel.

30th. At Louisburg I preached twice and confirmed one person.

December 2d. At Henderson I preached twice, confirmed six persons, of whom one was colored, and administered the Communion.

4th. At Oxford I preached twice, confirmed four persons, and administered the Communion.

5th. I confirmed, in private, two other members of the same congregation. On the same day I preached in Williamsboro, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

8th. At Gaston I preached and confirmed two persons.

10th. At Jackson I preached and confirmed one person.

11th. At Weldon I preached, confirmed ten persons, and administered the Communion.

13th. At Wilson I preached and confirmed six persons.

January 22d, 1871. I went to Newbern, in consequence of the distress of the congregation, caused by the destruction of their church by fire. This was not a regular visitation, and

my only public services were preaching once and confirming one person.

24th. At Beaufort I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Communion.

February 4th. I preached at Fayetteville.

5th. At the same place I preached twice, confirmed twenty-five persons, of whom four were colored, and administered the Communion.

March 5th. At Enfield I baptized an infant, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

6th. At a chapel near Ringwood, in Halifax County, I preached and administered the Communion.

19th. At St. Paul's, Wilmington, I baptized a colored infant.

23d. I laid the corner stone of a church in Wilmington, to be called St. Mark's, intended for the use of a colored congregation, at which time I made an address. Messrs. Watson, Patterson, Morrelle and Brady took part in the services. Many benefits to the colored population of Wilmington are hoped for from the erection of this church.

25th. At St. James's Church I received into the Order of Deacons William Munford, Esq., presented by Dr. Watson, and the sermon preached by me. On the evening of that day I baptized an infant.

26th. At St. Paul's, Wilmington, I preached, and confirmed fourteen persons, all colored. In the evening, in St. John's Church, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of New York, I confirmed six persons.

29th. At Goldsboro, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Purcell, I confirmed two persons.

30th. I preached and administered the Communion there.

31st. I consecrated the "Church of the Holy Innocents," in Lenoir County, preached, confirmed ten persons, and administered the Communion. This church was a striking instance of what zeal can do, even when means are scanty. There was but one communicant in the neighborhood. There were but three persons, and they of moderate estate, who felt any interest in procuring a church.

These bought this building from the sect of the Universalists, enlarged it, improved it, adapted it to our service, and now offered it for consecration. During the course of our worship

on that day, as I have already remarked, ten persons were confirmed, two of them being of the number of those who had procured the building for the service of God, according to the faith of the Church.

Were the same earnestness of purpose manifested elsewhere, many such buildings might be erected for the worship of God, to His greater glory, and to the immense benefit of the people, where now nothing is done, or the enterprise, if attempted, languishes because men look to others to do the work which properly devolves on them.

April 2d. At Kinston, in the morning, I preached and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I preached to a colored congregation, and at night again preached and confirmed six persons.

4th. At St. John's, Pitt County, I preached, and administered the Communion.

5th and 6th. At Greenville I preached twice, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion.

7th. Being Good Friday, at Marlboro, I preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion.

9th. Being Easter Sunday, at Tarboro, I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed seven persons.

11th. At Scotland Neck I preached, baptized two children, and confirmed three persons.

12th. At Hamilton I preached.

13th. At Williamston I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

15th. At Trinity Church, Beaufort County, I performed the same services.

16th. At Washington I preached twice, confirmed nine persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

17th. At Zion Church, Beaufort Co., I preached, confirmed eight persons, of whom one was colored, and administered the Communion.

18th. At Bath I preached, confirmed twelve persons, and administered the Communion.

19th. At Pungo I preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion.

21st. At Plymouth I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Communion.

23d. At St. David's I baptized an infant, preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion.

25th. At St. Luke's I preached, confirmed seven persons, and administered the Communion.

27th. At Edenton I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Communion, and in the evening celebrated a marriage.

28th. At Hertford, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Benton, I confirmed twelve persons and administered the Communion. In the evening I again held service and preached.

30th. At Elizabeth City I preached twice, and confirmed thirteen persons, of whom one was colored.

May 2d. I preached at Gatesville.

4th. At Murfreesboro I baptized an adult, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Communion.

6th. I preached at Woodville, in Bertie County.

7th. At Windsor I preached twice, administered the Communion, and confirmed four persons, of whom two were colored.

21st. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, I confirmed one person.

The whole number confirmed by me during the year has been 360, of whom 48 were colored persons. I have, during the year, baptized 29 persons, of whom three were adults and 26 infants—of these last, one being colored. I have celebrated four marriages, of which one was of a colored couple. I have buried three persons. I have ordained four persons to the Diaconate and two to the Priesthood during the year, and one other was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Albany, acting for me; and I have laid the corner stone of one church and consecrated another.

We have again to lament the loss to the Church, in this Diocese, of a number of excellent clergymen—some experienced and well known to us all, others just entering on their ministry, but none of whom we could well afford to spare.

Death has taken away the most aged of our number, the Rev. Lewis Taylor, of Oxford. His age and manifold infirmities had for many years incapacitated him for active exertion in the cause of the Master whom he loved, but he still preached to his fellow men by the powerful rhetoric of a life of devotion to God, benevolence to man, and patience under affliction.

I have transferred to the Diocese of Central New York the Rev. Fordyce M. Hubbard, D. D., and the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Priests, and the Rev. Gabriel Johnston, Deacon; to the Diocese of Tennessee, the Rev. Lucien Holmes, Deacon; to the Diocese of Mississippi, the Rev. George W. Stickney, Priest; to the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. John B. Williams, Deacon; and to the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. E. Gregory Prout, Deacon, who had been, at my request, ordained by the Bishop of Albany at the Commencement of the General Seminary in New York.

We have thus lost by death one Priest, by removal three, and by removal four Deacons. We have gained by ordination two Priests, and by transfer one—the Rev. Thomas A. Morris; and we have gained by ordination five Deacons, and by transfer one—the Rev. Wm. Floyd; making the whole number of the clergy in the Diocese the same as at the last Convention—51.

I gave the Rev. Wm. Munford, immediately after his ordination, letters dimissory to the Bishop of Tennessee, but have received, as yet, no notice of their acceptance, and he, therefore, still remains under my jurisdiction, but, I presume, will continue so only for a few weeks.

On the whole, then, although the number of persons admitted to Holy Orders during the year has been considerable, the number of clergymen transferred to other Dioceses has likewise been so considerable that, in that important particular, we have made no progress. This unwelcome result is owing, I am assured, to but one cause, the want of such support as will enable the clergy to live without great discomfort to themselves and their families, and without constant harassing and depressing care.

If the Parishes cannot or will not give them such support, this exodus of good, laborious and self-denying men must still continue.

Several changes have occurred in the locations of the clergy. The Rev. A. A. Benton has resigned the Rectorship of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and accepted that of St. Paul's, Edenton.

The Rev. Virginius O. Gee has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

The Rev. Israel Harding has resigned the Rectorship of

Trinity Church, Beaufort County, and accepted that of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

The Rev. Francis J. Murdoch is no longer performing missionary duty in Gaston County, but is laboring in the counties of Buncombe, Haywood and Rutherford.

The Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and accepted that of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

The Rev. Thomas A. Morris has become Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson County.

The Rev. James A. Weston is officiating at Hertford, in Perquimons County, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Benton ; the Rev. Dr. Purcell at Wilson, under that of Mr. Larmour ; the Rev. Mr. Deal at High Shoals, in Gaston County, under that of the Rev. William R. Wetmore ; and the Rev. Mr. Floyd is officiating in the colored congregation at Raleigh, under the direction of Dr. Mason.

The following persons are candidates for Priest's Orders in the Diocese, viz. : John A. Deal, James B. Purcell, Johannes A. Oertel and Thomas B. Haughton.

The following are candidates for Deacon's Orders, viz., Julian C. Hines, Henry N. Jasper, Edmund Joyner, Nathaniel Harding, Charles Jared Curtis, Nymphus Edgar Price, Augustus M. Flythe, Francis Borden Mace, George H. Bell, Alexander Overby, Alexander Bass, and Pierce Rogers—the two last being men of color.

While acknowledging, as I trust we all do most heartily, the many blessings God has bestowed upon us during the past year, the very business of the Convention compels us to remember, among the adverse events that have befallen the Church in this Diocese during that period, the death of one of its members, whom we could as ill afford to spare as any other of the most valued and most honored of its Laity. I refer, as you will have anticipated, to the late Geo. W. Mordecai.

He often took part in the proceedings of this Convention, where no one was listened to with more respect ; he was, since I have known this Diocese, one of its Trustees, a leading member of its Standing Committee, one of the most active, liberal and judicious vestrymen of his own important Parish, a wise and judicious counsellor to me in my official character, and the friend

under whose hospitable roof I mainly spent my time when at Raleigh.

Trained in another faith, he was by the grace of God led to the knowledge of Christ as a Saviour, and as a Christian he was distinguished for the depth of his convictions, the consistency of his character, and the abundance of his good works. The place he has left vacant will not very soon be filled, either in the community or the Church.

During the year I have received from various friends in the City of Baltimore, and mainly from the congregation of Grace Church, or persons formerly connected with it, contributions toward the maintenance of the school and associated mission at Asheville. During the year 1868 I had received for the same object, from some of the liberal members of the Church in the City of New York, contributed through the Rev. D. Everhart, the sum of \$750, and this winter I have received from I. H. Swift, Esq., ten shares of the stock of the Iron Mountain R. R. Company, to be used for the same object, in addition to ten shares which he had previously given me in aid of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese. From the donations thus made I have been enabled to assist in the training of several young men for the ministry, and the maintenance of the Asheville Mission; and have also done something towards the beginning of the endowment of the Theological School, having invested for that purpose \$750, and having also the ten shares of stock to which I have referred contributed for the same purpose.

The object is one of such paramount importance in its influence upon the diffusion of Christian truth, in a very large and very neglected part of this Diocese, that I cannot but earnestly invoke the aid and coöperation of all who love Christ and His Church, whether living in the Diocese or out of it, in establishing on a permanent basis a school in which young men shall be taught, so that they may authoritatively teach others, the very truth of God as this Church has received the same.

I must refer you to what I said in my last annual address in regard to the necessity of increased Episcopal services in this diocese, only remarking that that necessity becomes greater from year to year, as the field enlarges continually and my own strength wanes.

As I travel to and fro through the State, the conviction is

more and more deeply impressed upon me, that there is urgent necessity for increased efforts in setting forth and defending the Christian faith, and elevating the tone of public and private morals; that the essential interests of society, as well as the salvation of souls, imperiously demand that such efforts shall be made; and I am thoroughly persuaded, as no doubt you are, that our Church is preëminently qualified, because divinely gifted, for this very work; but at the same time I cannot avoid seeing, with shame and sorrow, how little we do accomplish compared with the magnitude of the task, or even our own powers and resources.

Unbelief and immorality are becoming more and more prevalent, apparently, throughout the world—certainly in our own country—and if these gigantic evils are to be effectually checked, it must be by the power of true religion; and for religious efforts to be made successfully they must be made systematically and by organized coöperation.

For this purpose we need men and we need means; but where are the men and the means? How few parents encourage, and still more train up their children to the service of God in the ministry of the Church! How few candidates for Orders are there, compared with the number of young men who have been baptized in the Church! And even of the number who are received into the Ministry, how large a proportion are driven from among us by an inadequate support! How little of organized action in Parishes, and how little of coöperation for common objects on the part of Parishes adjoining one another! All these subjects furnish material for painful reflection—if carefully considered, for profitable reflection. I heartily pray that our consultations at this meeting may, under the enlightening and strengthening influence of the Holy Spirit, tend to the removal of these evils and the more speedy advance of the kingdom of Christ.

THOMAS ATKINSON.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the Bishop's Address is referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Committee on Elections report :

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that, being satisfied that the

delegates named in the certificate from St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, were regularly elected, they recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the delegates from St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, be admitted to seats in this Convention.

The certificate of St. Luke's Church, Washington County, being without signature, they are unable, for the present, to come to any conclusion, and therefore recommend the following :

Resolved, That the certificate of delegates to this Convention of St. Luke's Church, Washington County, be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

The resolutions are voted upon separately and adopted.

The Committee on Suffragan Bishops, appointed at the last Convention,

R E P O R T :

Whilst Episcopal orders flow from the administration of a Divine ordinance, and are indelible, Episcopal jurisdiction or mission has been, from the earliest times of the Christian Church, subject to different degrees of restriction. Diocesan, Missionary, Assistant or Suffragan Bishops, alike reveal the hand of ecclesiastical appointment. The supposed wants of the Church have formed the manifest rule in determining the jurisdiction to be granted to a Bishop.

Though the English and American Churches have both agreed in the assertion of the general rule, yet under it their practice has been and is, unhappily, different. During the reign of Henry VIII an act was passed by Parliament authorizing the institution of twenty-four Suffragan Bishops. These were to be Bishops exercising certain defined powers, within fixed local limits, under the jurisdiction of their Diocesans. This kind of Episcopal mission was coördinate with that granted in the Primitive Church to *Chor-Episcopoi*, widely prevalent at one time, and long recognized by marked traces in the English Church, and everywhere, and at all times, limited in their Episcopal jurisdiction by the authority of their Diocesan. The suppression of this order, for a time, in the Church, was in a measure attributable to the Bishop of Rome, who preferred to those Bishops—subject to their Diocesan—Titular Bishops (those directly nominated by and dependent upon him), as more ready instruments for the extension of his own power. We will not attempt to mention the reasons which, for a long time, paralyzed all action in the English Church, under the enactment of the reign of Henry VIII, but which of late has given forth some signs of life.

Yet some of these reasons may have had weight with the Convention of 1829 in the American Church, which enacted, Article V, Canon 13, declaring the conditions under which an Assistant Bishop may be elected, the powers granted him, and forbidding the election of Suffragan Bishops. The passage of this canon followed a warm debate in the General Convention, which had sprung from the action of the Virginia Convention in the election of Dr. Meade as Assistant Bishop to Bishop Moore, and the barring of the Dr. from the possible succession of the Bishop as Diocesan. This canon revealed more than the ordinary errors of special legislation. Not content with legalizing the office of an Assistant Bishop, which appeals,

at least with a somewhat dubious front, to the endorsement of Christian antiquity, in its prohibitory clause, it put itself at variance with early ecclesiastical usage, as well as the practice of that Church to which it would perchance very cordially have ascribed the name of Mother.

We may be willing to grant that a desire for a unison between the English and American Churches should spring from a consideration of the wants of the American Church. Yet where does the Church need to be put in the most flexible forms, consistent with order, more than on the broad and illimitable shores of this continent, where, around her and before her rise, in such array, every variety of work and every variety of obstacle. The restrictions of law should be only so far imposed as will make law compatible with order. The area of her mission is just opening. She has passed the apologetic period of her existence and has become aggressive. Why embarrass the free adjustment of her action to her wants by a canon which pleads neither loyalty to the mother Church nor to that from which *she* drew the model of her action? but, as a distinguished canonist has declared, was introduced into our Church law without a real knowledge of the office of Suffragan Bishop. Even if no diocese were ready to accept the proffered boon of a Suffragan Bishop, why burden our law with such disfigurement? Let each Diocese have as full a choice as possible among the means by which she would secure the powers of the Episcopate.

By the enactment of a canon authorizing the election of Suffragan Bishops, it might be possible to secure to the different dioceses more equality than at present enjoyed in obtaining the powers of the Episcopate. Ecclesiastical wisdom may have dictated the restraints imposed upon the too hasty division of dioceses or the election of Assistant Bishops, yet not without an inequality of effect upon the different dioceses. A diocese may neither be ready for division nor for the election of an Assistant Bishop, and yet be suffering from the want of Episcopal services. Can relief be found in authorizing the election of Suffragan Bishops? If so, justice demands the relief.

Even if the law were equal in its effect, yet it is easy to conceive of a diocese in such a condition as that its wants will be more fully met by Suffragan Bishops than through any other device. If a diocese were able to comply with the pecuniary condition exacted in case of division, yet a survey of the whole range of the diocesan interests might declare against the policy of division. The power of the diocese might be more effectually wielded to the strengthening of a weak part, when in union with itself, than when separated. The grouping of several Suffragan jurisdictions under the Diocese, in its unbroken organization, might give to each one the increased life of all. Easier it might be to find a fit Suffragan than an Assistant. The task of finding those competent to the discharge of the full office of a Diocesan is by no means less perplexing as the number of Dioceses increase.

It is on the general principle of the adjustment of the Church to her wants that we advocate the enactment of a canon authorizing Suffragan Bishops and defining their powers; yet we are not unmindful of several minor considerations, which might be urged in behalf of such action. In case of the need of Episcopal services, it will be easier to make suitable pecuniary provision for the maintenance of a Suffragan than an Assistant or Diocesan. He might fill the office of the Parish Priest, aided by a Deacon, without detriment to the discharge of his higher official duties. This appointment might guard against a too hasty division of dioceses, as

well as prepare the way for such division. This office might form a good training school, from which might be chosen those fitted to fulfil the office of the Assistant or Diocesan. Such an order would, in a degree, form a safeguard against the growth of a class of officers unknown to our law, who, in some Dioceses, are discharging some of the functions of Suffragans.

In conclusion, the Committee would submit to the action of this Convention the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Deputies to the next General Convention be instructed to introduce into that body such measures as may authorize the Dioceses to elect Suffragan Bishops.

2. *Resolved*, That a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman be appointed to confer with experienced canonists in the forming of a canon in relation to the appointment of Suffragan Bishops, which may be submitted to the consideration of the next General Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to communicate to such Bishops as he may deem especially interested in securing the office of Suffragan Bishop, the action of this Convention, and gain, if possible, their coöperation.

Rev. B. S. BRONSON,	} Committee.
Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, D. D.,	
Rev. E. M. FORBES,	
R. H. SMITH,	
J. G. MARTIN,	

On motion of S. L. Fremont, the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee on Suffragan Bishops is made the special order for 12 o'clock, M.

The Report of the Treasurer is read :

The undersigned respectfully presents herewith the accounts of the late Treasurer up to May 9th 1870, showing the balance then in his hands, as follows:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$1,429 72
Missionary "	533 13
Relief.....	138 79
Education.....	94 61

Beginning with above balances, and continued to May 1st, 1871, the accounts of the present Treasurer are also herewith presented, showing the following condition of the several funds at that date:

Episcopal and Contingent Fund—

Total amount received.....	\$3,346 83
" " disbursed.....	2,287 55
Balance on hand.....	\$1,059 28

Current Missionary Fund—

Total amount received.....	\$2,032 46
" " disbursed.....	2,140 00
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$107 54

Relief Fund—

Total amount received.....	\$280 79
“ “ disbursed.....	270 00
Balance on hand.....	\$10 79

Education Fund—

Total amount received.....	\$420 44
“ “ disbursed.....	356 23
Balance on hand.....	\$64 21

Permanent Episcopal Fund—

Total amount received.....	\$535 34
“ “ disbursed and invested.....	485 00
Balance on hand.....	\$50 34

The amount at credit of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund has been since appropriated to payment of balance due the Bishop to May 1st—\$670—and the remainder, \$389.28, transferred to the Permanent Episcopal Fund in accordance with Canon 22 of the Diocese.

Since the 1st of May the following amounts have been received, and will appear in the accounts for the next year, viz.:

For the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, from St. Thomas's Church, Windsor.....	\$10 00
Grace Church, Woodville.....	13 50
St. John's Church, Wilmington.....	224 00

For Diocesan Missions.

Collections by the Bishop, at

St. Stephens's, Goldsboro	\$6 85
Holy Innocents, Lenoir County	4 55
St. Mary's, Kinston.....	7 53
St. John's, Pitt County.....	5 83
St. Paul's, Greenville.....	6 64
Marlboro.....	3 60
Calvary, Tarboro.....	25 00
Advent, Williamston.. ..	4 25
Trinity, Beaufort County.....	6 72
St. Peter's, Washington.....	18 73
Zion Church, Beaufort County.....	3 78
St. Thomas's, Bath.....	8 00
Pungo.....	4 29
Grace, Plymouth.....	8 25
St. David's, Scuppernong.....	12 91
St. Luke's, Washington County.....	6 65
St. Paul's, Edenton.....	5 16
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	23 00
St. Mary's, Gatesville.....	8 50
“ “ (collected by Rev. Mr. Phelps).....	4 58

Grace Church, Woodville.....	15 39
Also, through the Bishop, for this fund, from a lady in Baltimore.....	100 00
And from the Rev. Mr. Sutton, collected at the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	2 55

The sum of \$1.20 was paid into the Treasury, in August last, by Rev. Dr. Watson—contributed through him for a Diocesan Theological Seminary—and the Treasurer desires instruction from the Convention as to what disposition he shall make of the amount.

There is also in possession of the Treasurer a sealed note of Mr. James Y. Christmas for one hundred dollars, dated April 28, 1865, payable ten days after date to Dr. R. Piemont or bearer.

This note was presented to the Diocese, by the late Dr. Piemont, of Elizabeth City, for the Diocesan Missionary Fund, and the amount will be credited accordingly when collected.

Appended to the account of the Permanent Episcopal Fund for the year is a list of the securities belonging to said fund in the hands of the Treasurer. The cash balance of the account for the year—\$50.34—and the amount since transferred from the current fund, \$389.25—will be invested as the Trustees of the Diocese may direct.

The Treasurer begs leave here to express the opinion that, notwithstanding the great delinquency in the payment, by the several Parishes, of the assessments upon them—as shown by the tabular statement—and the complaints which are made by some of the taxation being excessive—no better plan can be devised for the support of the Episcopate and the contingent expenses of Convention, than the one now used. The uniform basis for determining the assessment by the number of communicants, cannot properly be complained of as bearing hardly upon the poorer Parishes, when it is considered that this is the *only* object for which they are taxed by the Convention, and that the Diocese looks mainly to the more wealthy Parishes for the support of the missionary and other expenses of the Church, in and out of the Diocese. The amount—which has heretofore been fixed at the rate of \$2 for each communicant—ought not to be considered too large, as the whole sum can be raised by an average weekly contribution of *less than four cents*.

If the Clergy would only adopt and insist upon some *systematic* plan for providing in each Parish to meet the assessments in *quarterly* instalments, as required by the rule of the Convention, all the difficulties would not only disappear, but there would be a considerable amount added annually to the Permanent Fund, or the assessment could soon be very much reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DEROSSET,
Treasurer.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, the Treasurer's Report is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. George Patterson moves, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and that the matter be made the special order for 5 o'clock, P. M.

J. S. Henderson moves to amend, by striking out "St. John's Church, Wilmington," and inserting "St. Luke's Church, Salisbury."

J. B. McRae moves to amend the amendment by inserting "St. John's Church, Fayetteville," instead of "St. Luke's, Salisbury."

The consideration of the subject is made the special order for 5 o'clock, P. M.

S. L. Fremont offers the following:

Resolved, That the following shall be added to the Rules of Order:

"Thursday and Friday, of each session, shall be devoted entirely to Legislative business, and upon no other day of the session shall such business be in order.

Provided, That unfinished business may be disposed of on Saturday by a vote of two-thirds of the Parishes and a majority of the clergy."

On motion, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Huske it is

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the rule by which the assessment is made for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Convention, and of devising another, or at least of so modifying it as that the rate shall not exceed one dollar and a half on each communicant.

The special order for 12 o'clock, M., the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee on Suffragan Bishops, is entered upon.

The following Lay Delegates appear and take their seats, viz: S. J. Hinsdale, Thomas Capeheart, John Manning, Jr., T. Stuart Armistead, E. H. Hicks and Joseph B. Batchelor.

On motion, the Convention adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention meets according to adjournment.

The Report of the Committee on Church Building is read by Rev. M. M. Marshall—its Chairman, Rev. A. A. Benton, being absent:

The Church Building Committee respectfully report that, owing to the unsettled state of the pecuniary affairs of the country, they have not made any effort in behalf of the objects of their commission; nor, for some time to come, do they hope to do so; but they deem it within the limits of their work to offer a few suggestions for the guidance of new Parishes, who are unable to obtain the services of a competent architect, but who may fall into errors that have led to the erection of churches not at all meeting the growing needs of a struggling but developing Par-

ish. Such a Parish may find itself possessed of a church too small for its hopes and prospects, without the means of enlarging to meet the demand. For such Parishes they would suggest—having studied the probable developments of the town or village, and the rate of increase, and having decided upon the size of the Church as a basis for soliciting contributions—dividing the whole probable cost by the number it is intended to seat, and endeavor to obtain subscriptions at the rate ascertained from families attending or expecting to attend.

Such a subscription will not be the less successful because intelligently planned. For instance, a plain church building to seat 150 persons ought to average \$2,000. This would be at the rate of \$13.50 per person seated. The Parish could then readily ascertain if this could be met by the individuals in the congregation, or by some other way.

Again, to such Parishes they would suggest to place the chancel and vestry room within the nave. By doing so they would reduce the cost at first, and, when pressed for room, the chancel and vestry room could be added at comparatively small expense, in the proper place.

The Committee beg leave to suggest to the Convention the practicability of obtaining, from some competent architect, a set of plans, specifications, &c., for four cheap wooden churches of different sizes. These plans can be loaned to such Parishes as need them and will deposit their value while using them; and the Committee, upon the return of said plans, to retain five dollars for the wear necessarily attending the use of said plans. Such plans for the use of the Diocese can be obtained for \$75. They would be of great service, and perhaps be the means of erecting really churchly, substantial churches, at little cost, in our Diocese. The Committee do not venture to bring this forward as a resolution, unless instructed by the Convention to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. BENTON, *Chairman.*

The consideration of the resolutions of the Committee on Suffragan Bishops is resumed.

The resolutions are voted upon separately and adopted.

The Bishop appoints, under the 2d resolution, a Committee to correspond, &c., viz: Rev. B. S. Bronson, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., S. L. Fremont.

The special order for 5 o'clock, the resolution and amendments thereto, to designate the place at which the next Annual Convention shall be held, is taken up.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. McRae, it is defeated.

The amendment offered by Mr. Henderson is adopted, and the Resolution, as amended, naming St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, as the place for holding the next Convention, is passed.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, the last Wednesday in May is appointed as the day of meeting.

On motion, the Convention adjourns, to meet to-morrow morning, immediately after morning prayer, which commences at 9 o'clock.

In the evening divine service is celebrated. Rev. N. Collin Hughes preaches from St. John v : 39. "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

FRIDAY MORNING, May 26th.

The Convention meets pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings are read.

Rev. S. W. Kennerly and Messrs. Len. Henderson and G. W. Cox, Lay Delegates, report their presence.

Leave of absence is granted to Rev. N. Falls and Mr. A. B. Galloway.

The Report of the Committee on New Parishes is read :

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report, that they have examined the applications of two new Parishes for admission into union with the Convention, to wit: the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, and the Chapel of the Cross, Statesville, Iredell County, and find that in both cases the Constitution and Canons have been complied with, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, be admitted into union with the Convention.
2. *Resolved*, That the Chapel of the Cross, Statesville, Iredell County, be admitted into union with the Convention.

ISRAEL HARDING, *Chairman*.

NEILSON FALLS.

M. WEDDELL.

The resolutions are voted upon separately and adopted.

N. B. Whitfield, Lay Delegate from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir, takes his seat.

On motion, the election of a Trustee to hold property for the Diocese, to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Geo. W. Mordecai, is ordered.

William R. Cox is nominated.

On motion, balloting is dispensed with and W. R. Cox is unanimously elected.

On motion, the election of the Standing Committee is ordered.

Balloting is dispensed with, and, on motion, the following are elected, viz: Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D. ; Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D. ; Rev. A. Smedes, D. D. ; W. H. Battle, D. M. Barringer.

The election of the Executive Missionary Committee is ordered.

Balloting is dispensed with, and, on motion, the following are elected, viz: Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.; Rev. J. C. Huske; A. J. DeRosset, Robert Strange, S. L. Fremont.

The election of Trustees of the University of the South is ordered, and balloting is dispensed with, and, on motion, the following are elected, viz: Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D.; A. J. DeRosset and John Wilkes.

The election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention is ordered. The following are nominated:

Rev. Doctors Mason, Watson, Cheshire and Smedes, and Rev. Messrs. Forbes and Bronson.

The balloting results in the election of Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D.; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.; Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D., and Rev. B. S. Bronson.

The election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention is ordered. The following are nominated, viz:

W. H. Battle, R. H. Smith, A. J. DeRosset, Robt. Strange, N. W. Woodfin, J. G. Martin, S. F. Patterson, and J. W. Atkinson.

On the 1st ballot W. H. Battle, R. H. Smith and A. J. DeRosset are elected.

On the 2d ballot S. F. Patterson is elected.

The election of Alternate Deputies is ordered.

The nominations for Clerical Alternate Deputies are Rev. A. Smedes, D. D.; Rev. J. Buxton, D. D., and Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Forbes, Huske, G. B. Wetmore and W. R. Wetmore.

On the 1st ballot Rev. A. Smedes, D. D.; Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. J. C. Huske and Rev. Geo. Patterson are elected.

The nominations for Alternate Lay Deputies are Messrs. J. G. Martin, Len. Henderson, J. W. Atkinson, J. B. Batchelor, K. P. Battle, Robt. Strange, Seaton Gales, John Hughes and Wm. Eaton.

The result of three ballots is the election of Wm. Eaton, J. G. Martin, Kemp P. Battle and J. W. Atkinson.

The election of the Educational Committee is ordered.

On motion, balloting is dispensed with.

Rev. Geo. Patterson, George Davis and A. H. Van Bokkeliu, are elected.

The election of the Church Building Committee is ordered.

Balloting is dispensed with.

Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D.; Rev. M. M. Marshall, Rev. W. B. Gordon, W. R. Cox and G. V. Strong are elected.

The Educational Committee report :

The Educational Committee beg leave to report that, during the past Conventional year, it has made the following appropriations in aid of persons studying for the ministry connected with this Diocese, viz :

To N. Harding.....	\$100
“ F. B. Mace.....	150
“ Wm. Munford.....	50
“ John A. Deal.....	50
“ George Bell.....	25
Total.....	<u>\$375</u>

Respectfully submitted,

May 24th, 1871.

GEO. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

Rev. Dr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, offers the following :

The Committee on Finance respectfully recommend the amendment of Canon 8, by making the Finance Committee a Permanent Committee of the Diocese.

K. P. Battle moves to amend the recommendation so as to make the Committee on Canons also a Permanent Committee.

On motion, the recommendation and the amendment were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on unfinished business report :

The Committee on unfinished business respectfully report, that they have examined the Journal of the last Diocesan Convention and find no unfinished business for them to report except a resolution on page 35, which looks to a change in Article 3d of the Constitution.

M. H. VAUGHAN, *Chairman.*

Leave of absence is given to S. L. Fremont for the remainder of the session.

The Committee on Elections report again :

The Committee on Elections would respectfully report that the defect in the certificate of Delegates for St. Luke's Church, Washington Co., having been remedied, they offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Delegates from St. Luke's Church, Washington County, be admitted to seats in the Convention.

The resolution is adopted.

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast moves that the resolution passed at the last Convention, reading—

“Resolved, That the first paragraph of Sec. 4, Article 3, of the Constitution, be altered by the substitution, in place of the words ‘baptized persons of good moral standing in said Parish,’ the following, ‘male communicants of said Parish; provided, that in case there shall be no male communicant in said Parish, the vestry shall have power to elect one or more Delegates, qualified as above, from any other Parish or Parishes of the Diocese,’ ”

be made the special order for 5 o’clock P. M.

The motion is carried.

The Committee on the State of the Church report :

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that, from the Bishop’s Address and such of the Parochial Reports as have been presented, they find the statistics of the Diocese to be as follows: Baptisms—Infants, 760; Adults, 140; total, 900. Confirmations, 360; Catechumens, 3,055; Communicants, 3,367; Marriages, 146; Burials, 292; Contributions, \$37,887.70. Ordinations—Deacons, 5; Priests, 2. Six Clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses and two have been received into this.

There are eleven candidates for Orders, two of whom are colored.

The Committee notice with pleasure the reports of Parochial Schools in different Parishes, numbering nearly a thousand pupils. They regard this agency as the most efficient that can be employed for the promotion of the increase and prosperity of the Church, and they heartily commend it to the Clergy and their congregations.

The Committee are gratified to learn, from the reports of the Parochial Treasurers, that the salaries promised to the Clergy have been so generally paid; but they cannot withhold an expression of their mortification and regret that, in too many instances, these salaries are so totally inadequate to the maintenance of those who receive them. This subject the Committee again commend to the earnest consideration of those who love the Church and desire to retain her ministrations in our midst.

ALDERT SMEDES.
E. M. FORBES.
GEO. PATTERSON.
WILL. H. BATTLE.
WILLIAM EATON.

On motion of J. B. Batchelor, it is

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop’s Address as relates to the death of the late George W. Mordecai be referred to a Committee of five.

The Bishop appoints on this Committee Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D.; Rev. A. Smedes, D. D.; Rev. Geo. Patterson, J. B. Batchelor and R. H. Smith.

On motion of E. H. Hicks, it is

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop’s Address as relates to the death of the late Rev. Lewis Taylor be referred to a Committee of five.

The Chair appoints on this Committee Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rev. P. D. Thompson, J. T. Littlejohn, E. H. Hicks and Len. Henderson.

Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., is reported present.

The Committee on Canons report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred resolutions relating to changes in the Canons and Rules of Order, beg leave to report, that they think it expedient that the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Canons should be made Permanent Committees; they therefore offer the following resolutions :

1st. Resolved, That the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Canons be made Permanent Committees of the Convention, and that they be annually elected.

2d. Resolved, That the Committee on Canons to be constituted under this resolution be charged with the duty of making the alterations in the Canons of the Convention which will result from the adoption of the change hereby recommended.

3d. Resolved, That the resolution relating to a change in the Rules of Order be also referred to that Committee on Canons, and that they report to the next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HUSKE, *Chairman*.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it is

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Canons be recommitted with instructions to prepare a new Canon, or such alterations in the existing Canons as may be necessary to carry out by this Convention the plan recommended in the report.

On motion of D. M. Barringer, it is

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report an amendment to the Canons, that the Committees on Finance and on Canons be made Permanent Committees, and that they be appointed annually by the Bishop or the President of the Convention.

The Executive Missionary Committee report :

The Executive Missionary Committee appointed by the last Convention respectfully report, that during the past year they have been enabled to aid in the support of twenty-one of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The Committee feel constrained to renew the expression of their conviction that the members of the Church in this Diocese cannot realize the hardships to which their missionary Clergy are subjected, or the miserable pittance which constitute their whole living.

The largest appropriation in the power of the Committee ordinarily to make has for several years been but \$100 per annum. This limitation was of less moment so long as the aid given by the Domestic Missionary Board continued as at first; but that aid is being annually diminished, and the support of her missionary Clergy must fall more and more exclusively upon the Diocese itself.

The Committee would once more remind the Clergy and Parishes of the rule of the Diocese, that monthly collections be made in each Parish for the Missionary and Relief Funds, and that quarterly remittances of the same be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Committee regret to see, by the Treasurer's Report, that the fund for Diocesan Missions has been overdrawn, the Diocese being, at the conclusion of the past Conventional year, in debt to the Treasurer for the payment of the regular missionary stipends.

The Committee conclude with the earnest hope that the contributions to this fund may hereafter not only cover its appropriations but be largely increased, and enable a liberal increase of the same.

A. A. WATSON, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast offers the following :

Whereas, The interests of the Church, in many Parishes, are seriously compromised for want of settled homes for the Clergy, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That a committee of three be appointed to report an address to the Parishes which are without rectories, urging upon them the importance of taking prompt measures tending to supply this want.

2d. That the Bishop be, and is hereby requested to bring this subject before the people in his next visitation of the Diocese.

The resolutions are voted upon separately and adopted.

The Bishop appoints on the Committee to prepare an Address, &c., Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, Rev. W. S. Pettigrew and J. B. Batchelor.

On motion the Convention adjourns until five o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, May 26th, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention meets pursuant to adjournment.

The discussion of the resolution proposing to change the Constitution consumes the whole afternoon session. On motion the Convention adjourns to meet to-morrow morning, immediately after morning prayer.

In the evening divine service is celebrated. Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., preaches from Gen. xlix. 1: "And Jacob called unto his sons and said: Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days."

SATURDAY MORNING, May 27th.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday are read.

Leave of absence is granted to Rev. Drs. Smedes and Cheshire, Rev. Mr. Patterson, and Messrs. Thos. Capeheart, E. H. Hicks, K. P. Battle, T. B. Hill, S. J. Hinsdale and J. G. Martin.

K. P. Battle makes his individual report as a member of the Committee to raise a Permanent Episcopal Fund, no report from the Committee being practicable on account of the absence of the other members. Whereupon, on motion of R. H. Smith, the Bishop is authorized to appoint another Committee for the same object, the members thereof to be residents of the same locality.

The Bishop appoints Kemp P. Battle, Joseph B. Batchelor and Wm. E. Anderson on said Committee.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Huske, it is

Resolved, That, in view of the calamity which has befallen the Parish of Christ Church, Newbern, in the burning of its church building, and as an expression of our sympathy with that Parish in its grievous loss, and in order to give aid to it in rebuilding its church, the Convention does hereby remit the assessment on that Parish for the Conventional year now ended.

Rev. Edwin Geer and Mr. J. H. Horner are reported present.

The consideration of the proposed alteration of the Constitution is resumed.

The resolution is carried by the following vote, by orders :

CLERGY—*Ayes*—R. W. Barber, C. T. Bland, B. S. Bronson, L. Eborn, E. Geer, I. Harding, T. B. Haughton, H. G. Hilton, N. C. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. R. Joyner, J. W. Larmour, M. M. Marshall, R. S. Mason, D. D., J. A. Oertel, A. Smedes, D. D., R. B. Sutton, P. D. Thompson, J. H. Tillinghast, J. A. Weston and E. Wooten—21.

Noes—W. B. Gordon, J. C. Huske, S. W. Kennerly, Geo. Patterson, W. S. Pettigrew, M. H. Vaughan, A. A. Watson, D. D., Geo. B. Wetmore, J. B. Purcell—9.

PARISHES.	AYES.	NOES.
Trinity, Asheville.....		J. G. Martin.
St. Thomas's, Bath.....	H. H. Lazelle	
St. Paul's, Beaufort.....	F. B. Mace.....	
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	Wm. H. Battle.....	
St. John's, Fayetteville.....	S. J. Hinsdale.....	
“ “	W. N. Tillinghast.....	
“ “	J. Burgwyn McRae	
St. Barnabas's, Greensboro.....	Jas. F. Foulkes.....	
St. Paul's, Greenville.....	{ R. R. Cotten.....	
	{ R. W. Joyner.....	
Holy Innocents, Henderson.....		Sam'l Edwards.
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro ..		Thos. B. Hill.
Grace Church, Hotel (Woodville).....		Thos. J. Pugh.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County.....	N. B. Whitfield.
St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	Thos. White.
Christ Church, Newbern.....	D. T. Carraway.....
St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	J. T. Littlejohn.....
St. John's, Pitt County.....	G. W. Cox.
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.....	{ John Manning, Jr.....
	{ H. A. London, Jr.....
Grace Church, Plymouth.....	T. S. Armistead.....
Christ Church, Raleigh.....	D. M. Barringer.
" " ".....	Kemp P. Battle.....
" " ".....	Seaton Gales.....
Christ Church, Rowan County.....	S. F. Lord.
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	J. S. Henderson.....
Trinity, Scotland Neck.....	R. H. Smith.....
St. David's, Scuppernong.....	D. Spruill..... W. H. Hardison.
St. Barnabas's, Snow Hill.....	J. D. Grimsley.....
Calvary, Tarboro.....	W. M. Pippen.....
Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	John T. Williams..... Wm. Eaton.
" " ".....	J. G. King.....
St. Peter's, Washington.....	J. V. Perkins.
St. James's, Wilmington.....	A. J. DeRosset.....
" " ".....	J. W. Atkinson.....
St. Timothy's, Wils on.....	E. F. Small.
St. Thomas's, Windsor.....	W. W. Cherry.....
Ayes, 18. Noes, 10. Divided, 1.	

The Committee on Canons report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution proposing to amend the Canons so as to make the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Canons Permanent Committees of this body, respectfully report, that they think it highly expedient that this change should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 1st, of Canon 8th, be amended by adding the following words: "Also a Committee on Canons, to consist of *three* Clergymen and *two* Laymen; and a Committee on Finance, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen; to be annually appointed by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Convention, and who shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors."

Resolved, That the 5th Rule of Order be amended by striking out the words "The Committee on Canons, the Committee on Finance," and the word "each," next following.

The resolutions are adopted severally.

The Committee on Canons further report :

The Committee on Canons, having considered the resolution referred to them relating to a change in the Rules of Order, so as to promote the more speedy transaction of the business of the Convention, report the following resolution, which they think will best subserve the end in view :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to inquire into the expe-

diency of amending the Rules of Order, so as to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Convention, and especially to inquire whether it be expedient to amend them, so as to forbid the introduction of any new business after Friday of Convention week, and to report to the next Annual Convention.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of J. G. Martin, it is

Resolved, That the Delegates to the next General Convention be instructed to introduce into that body such measures as will permit the establishment of a Missionary Diocese, under the control of the General Convention, out of a part of an established Diocese, with the consent of said Diocese and the Bishop thereof.

On motion of Kemp P. Battle, it is

Resolved, That, in the event of the refusal of the General Convention to authorize the appointment of Suffragan Bishops, as requested by this Convention, having regard to the requirements of the Canons relative to Assistant Bishops, and in view of the proposed change in the Canon relating to the Division of Dioceses, this Convention will proceed, on Thursday of its next session, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect an Assistant Bishop under existing Canons--ninety days' notice of which election shall be given by circular, addressed by the Secretary to each Clergyman in the Diocese, whose duty it shall be to communicate the same to his congregation

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it is

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before the meeting to be held in Baltimore on the first Wednesday in October next, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—that being the quota of this Diocese for the contingent expenses of said General Convention.

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast offers the following :

Whereas, The Church is believed by many to suffer much from the want of a wholesome discipline, and whereas such a discipline is universally acknowledged to be one of the notes of a true branch of the Church of Christ ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to consider whether the present mode of administering discipline, with respect to the Laity, by *private* suspension from the Holy Communion, is in accordance with the rubric prefixed to the office in the Prayer Book, and whether the rubric does not require the suspension and restoration of offenders to be *public*; and, if so, to report a Canon regulating the administration of the discipline of the Church regarding Lay members.

On motion of John Manning, Jr., the resolution is laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance report :

The Finance Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the Treasurer's accounts, with the vouchers therewith submitted, and have found them correct. They regret to perceive that the balances in favor of the Missionary, Relief and Education Funds are all less than at the close of the previous Conventional year; and, what is still more to be deplored, that the balance upon the Missionary

account is against the Diocese—the receipts having fallen short of the appropriations by more than \$100. They would recommend the transfer of the \$1.20, reported by the Treasurer as having been collected for the Theological Seminary, to the account of the Education Fund.

The Committee have considered, as carefully as time would permit, the propositions to change the basis of the assessment now made on account of the Bishop's Salary and the Contingent Fund, and find great if not insuperable difficulty in devising any scheme satisfactory to all, or better than that in force at present.

As the Treasurer has suggested in his report, the present assessment is in the proportion of less than four cents per week for each communicant. The poorest Jewish herdsman or tiller of the soil was required to bring one tenth of all his yearly increase. The largest amount at any time assessed in this Diocese has not approximated the Hebrew tithe; nor could it have ever entered into the purpose of any advocate of the present scale to ask the two dollars therein assessed of any one whose income should not far exceed ten times that amount. But here the Committee would repeat that the assessment is not intended to be levied *per capita*, but that it is only a distribution among the Parishes, according to their several abilities.

Nor do the Committee forget that there are other religious and charitable claims upon the incomes of the people, nor deny that the support of the Parish itself, and of the pastor in charge, may sometimes have the prior claims. But after those objects the Committee *do* hold that the claims of the Diocese are ordinarily next in order of sacredness and importance. The Contingent assessment is for the support of that in which the unity of the Church is represented, viz.: the Diocese, and for the maintenance of the Chief Pastor—without whose presence neither could the proper government of the Church be sustained, nor ordination had for the Clergy, nor confirmation for the Laity; nor, in the end, provision be made for the continued administration of the Sacraments, or the maintenance of public worship. And your Committee would earnestly put it to the consciences of those who plead their inability to meet their own proportion of the expenses of the Kingdom of God, whether more is not annually voluntarily expended by them in contributions to the maintenance of secular institutions or mere amusements. The Committee are strongly impressed with the conviction that, did the love of God, and zeal for the things of God, prevail, and were the comforts of life held in proper subordination to the interests of the life to come, by those whose duty it is, as soldiers of Jesus Christ, to be ready to endure hardships, there would be, in most cases, but little difficulty experienced by the individual in contributing his proportion according to the present rule, however difficult it might be for the Parish, as a whole, to make up the entire sum where individuals were derelict.

The Committee would, therefore, recommend the continuance of the present rule of assessment, but that there should be left with the Committee on Finance, acting *ad interim*, under certain limitations, the power of revising the scale, upon consultation with the Rectors or Wardens of the several Parishes.

The Committee would conclude their report by offering the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the \$1.20, reported by the Treasurer as collected for the Theological Seminary, be transferred to the account of the Education Fund.
2. *Resolved*, That the present rule of assessment be continued.
3. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be empowered, during the interval

between any two meetings of the Convention, to modify the standing rule of assessment, upon application by the Pastor or Wardens of any Parish; and that the said Committee be hereby directed to enter into correspondence with the Rectors or Wardens of the several Parishes with reference to said scale of assessment. *Provided*, That all such modifications shall have force only until the next ensuing Annual Diocesan Convention; and shall be reported to said Convention, and shall be approved by the same before the change can be made permanent.

The resolutions are severally adopted.

On motion, the Convention proceeds to elect a Treasurer.

A. J. DeRosset is nominated.

There being no other nomination, balloting is dispensed with, and A. J. DeRosset is unanimously elected.

The report of the Standing Committee is read.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of North Carolina to the Convention of 1871 respectfully report their proceedings for the past Canonical year:

At a meeting held May 20th, 1870, testimonials were granted to Rev. Wm. S. Pettigrew, desiring Priest's Orders.

At a meeting held June 18th, 1870, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

Also to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Woodruff Niles, Professor in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., to be Bishop in New Hampshire.

July 30th, 1870, George Hamilton Bell received a certificate recommending him to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

At a meeting held Nov. 11th, 1870, the consent of the Committee was given for the Right Rev. Robert Harper Clarkson, Missionary Bishop, to become Diocesan Bishop of Nebraska.

At the same time, the Rev. Jas. Bryan Purcell, M. D., Deacon, was recommended to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Also, Prince Rogers was recommended to be received as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Also, the Rev. Johannes A. Oertel was recommended to be admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders on dispensation in accordance with the provisions of Canon 7, Title 1, Sec. 4.

At this meeting, also, the Hon. Daniel M. Barringer was elected a member and Secretary of this Committee in place of Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., lately deceased.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held March 24th, 1871, testimonials were granted to William Munford, recommending him for Deacon's Orders.

On the 26th of May, during the sitting of the Convention, the Standing Committee granted testimonials to the Rev. James Bryan Purcell, Deacon, desiring to receive Priest's Orders.

Also, the due certificate to Alexander Overby, recommending him to be received as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

R. S. MASON, *President Standing Committee.*

The Committee of five on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the late Geo. W. Mordecai, report:

The Committee to whom the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the loss sustained by the Diocese in the death of the late Geo. W. Mordecai was referred, report their hearty concurrence in the tribute to his memory offered by the Bishop, and recommend to the Convention the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention are fully sensible of the loss which they have sustained in the death of Geo. W. Mordecai, for so many years a constant attendant on the worship of God, a devout communicant, and one who, in fulfilling the trusts of Senior Warden of his Parish, Member of the Diocesan Convention, and of the Standing Committee, was distinguished by his integrity, zeal and wisdom.

Resolved, That a copy of this report and resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

R. S. MASON, *Chairman*.

The resolutions are adopted.

The Committee of five on the part of the Bishop's Address relating to the death of the late Rev. Lewis Taylor, report:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Address which related to the death of the late Rev. Lewis Taylor, respectfully report:

The good Providence of God having removed from his earthly labors the Rev. Lewis Taylor, a Clergyman of this Diocese for more than thirty years, therefore,

Resolved, That we place upon the records of the Church of this Diocese an expression of regard for our deceased brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

M. H. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

The resolutions are adopted.

The Bishop announces the appointment of the following permanent Committees under the Canon as amended at this Session, viz.:

ON CANONS.—Rev. A. Smedes, D. D.; Rev. B. S. Bronson; Rev. J. H. Tillinghast; D. M. Barringer, J. G. Martin.

ON FINANCE.—Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.; Rev. G. B. Wetmore; R. H. Smith, S. L. Fremont, K. P. Battle.

On motion, the Convention adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, May 27th, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention meets pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the morning's proceedings are read.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, by the unanimous vote of both orders, it is

Resolved, That Article III. of the Constitution be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of the 4th Section, viz: "Provided, further, that

no person shall be allowed to represent more than one parish at the same Convention."

On motion of J. S. Henderson, it is

Resolved, That the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and the churchmen and citizens of Warrenton generally, are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Convention for their liberal provision, generous hospitality, and other kind attentions to the wants and convenience of the Convention.

On motion of W. H. Battle, it is

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print and distribute twelve hundred copies of the journal of this Convention, and five hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons.

The minutes of the proceedings of the afternoon are read.

After prayer by the Bishop and the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, the Convention adjourns *sine die*.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, *Secretary*.

ISRAEL HARDING, *Assistant Secretary*.

The Secretary of Convention received, during the session, the following Titles, which he here places on record, that, in the event of the loss of the papers, it may be known where the legal records are, viz :

Lorenzo Ferrer, to the Trustees of the Diocese, for two acres Land in Lincoln County. Registered in Lincoln County, Book 46, page 400.

H. F. Williams, to the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church, Bertie County, for one acre of Land in said County. Registered in Book K K, page 325.

Thomas J. Pugh, to the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church, Bertie, for one quarter of an acre of Land adjoining said Church property. Registered in Book M M, page 645.

C. L. Davis, George Jones and G. Wash. Jones, to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the building on Trotter's Creek, in Lenoir County, formerly known as "Shiloh (Universalist) Church," now occupied by the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir County. Registered on pages 265 and 266, Book 39.

M. E. Jones and G. Wash. Jones, to the Trustees of the Diocese, for four acres Land in Lenoir County, the site of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir County. Registered in Book No. 39, pages 266, 267 and 268.

Benj. F. Gardner, to Trustees of the Diocese, for one acre of Land adjoining above. Registered in Book No. 39, pages 264 and 265.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	5
Confirmation.....	1
Burials.....	6
Sunday School Pupils.....	80
Parochial “ “.....	30
Communicants—Number last year, white, 45; colored, 3; added by first communion, white, 1; by removal, white, 4; lost by death, white, 2; by removal, white, 4—Total now, white, 44; colored, 3..	47
Contributions—Parochial objects expended.....	\$61 29

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, *Sr. Warden.*

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.

Baptisms—Infants, white.....	2
Confirmations “.....	2
Burials “.....	2
Baptized Persons (not communicants).....	12
Communicants—Number last year, White.....	5
Added by first Communion, white.....	2
“ “ Removal “.....	3
Total now.....	10
Contributions—Parochial objects.....	\$69 85

R. W. BARBER, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$65 00
“ paid “ “.....	65 00

T. J. COPENING, *Treasurer.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Marriages “.....	2
Burials—white, 2; colored 1.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants), white.....	19
“ “ “ “ colored.....	10—29
Communicants—Number last year, 20 white; colored 2.....	22
Lost by removal, white.....	5
Total now—white, 15; colored, 2.....	17

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund	\$15 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	15 00
Domestic Missions.....	3 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund....	91 07
Parochial objects	140 00
Other objects.....	17 00

Total.....\$281 07

R. W. BARBER, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$85 00
“ paid “ “	85 00
Offertory contributions.....	50 00

J. GWYN, *Treasurer of the Vestry.*

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	6
Marriages “ 1; colored, 2.....	3
Burial “	1
Sunday School Pupils—white.....	12
Communicants—Number last year.....	18
Added by first communion.....	1
Lost by death, 1; removal, 2	3
Total now	16
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$10 00
Domestic Missions and Relief Fund.....	6 00
Foreign Missions.	8 00
Parochial objects.....	20 00

\$44 00

Received this year (for Salary).....4 00

In addition to the services held semi-monthly in St. George's Parish, the first Sunday in each month is given to Swan Quarter, and the third to Fairfield. The afternoon of the second and fourth Sundays is given respectively to Middleton and Wysocking. We greatly need a Church in this Parish, but we lack the ability to build; we hope, however, to commence one when the farming interests of the county become more successful. The progress of the Church is slow, but I trust its foundations are being laid more deeply and substantially in the hearts of the people who attend the services.

S. S. BARBER, *Deacon.*

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	13
“ Adult “	6
Burials “	10
Sunday School Pupils, white.....	40
Parochial “ “ “	12
Communicants—Lost by death, 2—Total now, white.....	60

This report extends from the 1st of May to the 15th December—when I resigned the charge of this Parish. It may be proper to say, as this report is made up at a distance from the Parish, that the salary was paid up every week promptly.

A. A. BENTON.

ST. PAUL'S, EDENTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 5; adult, white, 2.....	7
Confirmation—white	1
Marriages “	3
Burials “	3
Sunday School Pupils—white.....	30
Communicants “	75
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$81 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	24 61
Parochial objects.....	200 00
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	\$305 61

A. A. BENTON, *Rector*.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$800 00
Salary paid first quarter.....	200 00

W. S. SUMMERELL, *Treasurer*.

This report extends only from the 17th of December, 1870, and is consequently imperfect—for the Rev. Mr. Wooten administered baptism to several, which he will report, and the Rev. W. A. Mitchel also baptized an infant in private.

A. A. BENTON.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	3
Burials “	5
Sunday School Pupils—white.....	19
Parochial School Pupils “	13
Communicants—Number last year—white.....	25
Added by removal.....	1
Lost by death.....	1
Total now.....	25
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$24 00
Foreign Missions.....	13 00
Parochial objects	120 75
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	\$157 75

C. T. BLAND, *Rector*.

Report of the Vestry.

Salary paid to the Rector.....	\$120 00
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ST. MARK'S COLORED CONGREGATION WORSHIPING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant	20
Adult	9

Confirmations	23
Marriages	9
Burials.....	6
Baptized persons not communicants.	120
Sunday School Pupils.....	100
Parochial " Pupils.....	150
Communicants—Number last year, 59; white teachers, 2.....	61
Added by first communion.....	23
Lost by death.....	1
Removal—Teachers.....	2
Total now.....	81
Salary promised to the Minister.....	\$300
" paid " "	300

The Congregation of which I have charge now, worshiping in St. Paul's Church, have, by their unanimous vote, and with the consent of the Bishop, adopted the name of St. Mark's Congregation. They are building a Church edifice for themselves in a central location in the city of Wilmington, to be called St. Mark's. The walls of the Church are now going up, and we hope by autumn to be able to occupy it. The greater part of the building fund was obtained by me from friends outside of the congregation, in this city and at the North. The chancel furniture, the baptismal font, the communion vessels, the chancel window, and the corner stone, were all given by kind lady friends at the North. In addition to this the Congregation have by their own efforts, and to a considerable extent out of their own means, raised enough to purchase the lot upon which the Church is being built, and to aid materially in its erection. We hope by these means, and some further aid from without, to be able to carry on the work to completion.

CHARLES OTIS BRADY, *Deacon in Charge.*

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 4; colored 1.....	5
Communicants—Last year.....	55
Lost by removal, 2; added, 1. Total.....	54
Marriage	1
Burials.....	4
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$50 00
Domestic Missions.....	32 00
Other objects.....	125 00
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	\$207 00

B. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, AND MISSION STATIONS.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 6; colored, 1.....	7
Confirmations—White.....	6
Marriages—White, 4; colored 1.....	5
Burials	4
Sunday School Pupils—White.....	40
" " " Colored.....	80

Communicants—Number last year.....	47
Added by first communion.....	1
“ “ “ removal.....	1
Lost by death.....	2
“ “ removal.....	4
Total now.....	43
Contributions—Bishop's salary and Convention Fund.....	\$75 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	35 00
Domestic Missions.....	16 00
Foreign Missions.....	6 00
Parochial objects.....	78 18
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	\$210 18

BEAVER DAM CHAPEL.

Baptisms—Adult, 1; infant, 1.....	2
Confirmations ..	6
Communicants ..	10
Catechumens.....	35

HAW CREEK CHAPEL.

Baptisms—Adult, 3; infant, 8.....	11
Confirmations.....	6
Communicants ..	10
Catechumens.....	32

LEICESTER STATION.

Baptisms—Infant.....	2
Communicants.....	5

J. BUXTON, *Rector*.*Report of the Vestry of the Parish.*

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$600 00
Salary paid, for year and a half, to March 31st, 1871.....	900 00

J. G. MARTIN, *Treasurer*.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBOROUGH.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 9; colored 6.....	15
Adult, “ ..	4
Marriages—Colored.....	5
Burials—White.....	8
Sunday School pupils—White, 65; colored 55.....	120
Communicants—Number last year, white, 71, colored, 16.....	87
Added by first communion, white, 5; colored, 2.....	7
“ removal, white.....	3
Lost by death, white.....	1
“ removal, white.....	7
Total now—white, 71; colored, 18.....	89

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$70 00
Diocesan Missions.....	64 92
Domestic Missions (from children's mite charity)	46 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Relief Fund.....	20 00
Educational Fund	35 00
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	\$270 92

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing.
“ paid “	Sufficient.

MATTHEW WEDDELL, *Treasurer.*

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO'.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 4; colored, 1.....	5
Confirmation—White.....	1
Marriage, “	1
Burials, “	4
Sunday School Pupils—White.....	34
Communicants—Added by first Communion, white.....	1
“ removal, white.....	3
Lost by death, white.....	2
“ removal, white.....	1
Total now, white.....	59
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$150 00
Educational Fund.....	9 00
Parochial objects.....	343 51
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	\$502 51

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to Rector.....	No stated amount.
“ paid “	\$316 51.

JAMES WEBB, *Treasurer.*

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, ORANGE.

Burial.....	1
Communicants.....	11
Lost by death.....	1
Total now.....	10
Contributions included in Report of St. Matthew's Church.	

M. A. CURTIS, *Rector.*

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 19; colored, 15.....	34
Adult, “ 2.....	2
Confirmations—White, 7; colored, 5.....	12
Burials.....	2

Baptized persons (not communicants) and children—White and colored.....	95
Sunday School pupils—White, 57; colored, 60.....	117
Communicants—Number last year, white, 11; colored, 15.....	26
Added by first communion, white, 7; colored, 5.....	12
Lost by removal.....	1
Total now.....	37
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$5 05
Parochial objects.....	5 85
Other objects.....	1 00
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	\$11 90

After my ordination last summer I assisted in and held services several times in and around Asheville, and held services twice at Mebaneville. On the 26th of September I joined Rev. A. A. Benton at Wilson, N. C., and assisted him until his departure for Edenton, Dec. 15th, 1870. I was then left in charge of St. Timothy's, Wilson, until relieved by Rev. J. B. Purcell, Feb. 4th, 1871. I entered on my duties at this point, Feb. 7th. There are several difficulties here which only time can overcome, but I think that our work is progressing, and from the success of the past we have many encouragements to go forward.

I cannot too much praise the zeal of three noble hearted ladies of the congregation. Love for the Church is a real living principle with them, and the desire that her influence may extend finds expression in deeds rather than words.

J. A. DEAL, *Deacon.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Minister, per year.....	\$500 00
" paid " " " in full to date.....	125 00

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Confirmations— "	3
Burial— "	1
Baptized persons not communicants.....	26
Sunday School Pupils—white.....	12
Communicants—Number last year	26
Added by first communion.....	1
" by removal.....	1
Lost by removal.....	3
Excommunicated.....	1
Total now	24
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$22 00
Domestic Missions.....	4 29
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	\$26 29

LUTHER EBORN, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$225 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	192 75

READING BLOUNT, *Treasurer.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptism—Infant, white.....	1
Burials—“.....	2
Baptized persons, not communicants.....	7
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	19
Added by removal.....	2
Lost “.....	1
Total now.....	20

LUTHER EBORN, *Rector*.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	10
Confirmations—“.....	2
Marriages—“.....	2
Burials—White, 4; colored, 1.....	5
Baptized persons not communicants—white, 73; colored, 18.....	91
Sunday School pupils.....	80
Communicants—Number last year, 56 white, 2 colored.....	58
Added by first communion.....	2
“ by removal.....	1
Lost by removal, 5 white, 1 colored.....	6
Total now.....	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$25 00
Domestic Missions.....	20 00
Parochial objects.....	621 87
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	\$666 87

NEILSON FALLS, *Rector*.*Report of the Vestry of the Parish.*

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$400 00
Salary paid “ “.....	360 10

W. A. COLLETT, *Treasurer*.

During the past year repairs to the amount of \$800 have been made on the Rectory. Services have been held monthly, about three miles from the Parish Church, on the north bank of the Catawba.

NEILSON FALLS.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, RALEIGH.

Baptisms—Infant, colored.....	3
Adults, “.....	3
Burials—“.....	2
Baptized persons (not communicants), colored....	6
Sunday School pupils, “.....	19
Communicants—Number last year, colored.....	16
Added by first communion, colored.....	5
“ removal, “.....	9
Lost by death, “.....	1
“ removal, “.....	1
“ excommunication, “.....	1

Total now.....	27
Contributions—Parochial objects.....	\$75 45
Communion Offerings.....	7 24

\$82 69

Salary promised to the Minister.....	20 00 per month.
“ paid “ “	47 50 for 6 months.

WM. F. FLOYD, *Deacon in Charge, under Rev. Dr. Mason.*

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERNE.

Baptisms—Infant white 27, colored 7.....	34
Adult, “	12
Confirmation— “	1
Marriages— “ 7, “ 1.....	8
Burials— “ 7, “ 3.....	10
Baptized persons (not communicants), white 125, colored 50	175
Sunday School pupils— “ 150, “ 150	300
Parochial School pupils— “ 50, “ 160	210
Communicants—Number last year, white, 123; colored 20	143
Total now, “ 136; “ 20	156
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$100 00
Domestic Missions.....	100 00
Christ Church Relief Society.....	966 84
Sunday School Offerings	125 00
Parochial objects.....	1,192 00
Rebuilding Church.....	4,586 00

\$7,069 84

It gives me great sorrow of heart to report the sad calamity which, in the Providence of God, has befallen our Parish, in the loss of its Church edifice by fire. While my people bow with meek submission under this heavy visitation of the Almighty, it gives me pleasure to state that they have gone to work with increased energy and zeal, not only to rebuild the Temple of the Lord, but also to enlarge it, so as to become the home of the poor and the stranger.

Though every nerve has been exerted to accomplish this object, nothing has been neglected in relation to other duties.

The Relief Society for benefiting the poor has extended its usefulness, and raised a greater amount than in the two preceding years.

The Sunday School, under the management of its energetic and faithful Superintendent and a devoted band of Teachers, is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

E. M. FORBES, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$1,100 00
“ paid “	1,100 00

D. T. CARRAWAY, *Treasurer.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON.

Baptisms—Infant, 6; adult, 2.....	8
Confirmations.....	6

Marriage.....	1
Burials.....	6
Baptized persons (not communicants), white, 40; colored, 2.....	42
Sunday School Pupils.....	30
Parochial " ".....	40
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	19
Added by first communion, 7; removal, 2.....	9
Lost by death, 2; removal, 2.....	4
Total now, white.....	24
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$27 00
Domestic Missions and Relief Fund.....	11 55
Parochial objects.....	419 75
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	\$458 30

WM. B. GORDON, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$350 00
" paid " ".....	307 75

A. C. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENOIR COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 13; adult, white, 10.....	23
Confirmation—White.....	10
Burial— ".....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants).....	20
Sunday School pupils—White.....	60
Communicants—Number last year.....	0
Added by first communion, 9; removal, 1.....	10
Contributions—Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	\$4 53
Parochial objects.....	830 00
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	\$834 53

WM. B. GORDON, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$150 00
" paid " ".....	175 00

NATHAN B. WHITFIELD, *Treasurer.*

Parochial Report of Rev. Israel Harding, Missionary in Pitt, Beaufort and Craven Counties.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, 2; adult, 1.....	3
Confirmations—White.....	6
Burial— ".....	1
Sunday School pupils.....	26
Communicants—Reported last year, white, 25; colored, 1.....	26
Added by first communion, 6 white; by removal, 5.....	11
Lost by death, 1; by removal, 1.....	2
Total now.....	35

Contributions—For assessment.....	\$30 10
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Collected at the Bishop's visitation for Missionary Fund.....	6 64
Parochial objects.....	117 85
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	\$159 59

TRINITY CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—White, infant, 4; colored, 1.....	5
White, adult	1
Marriages—White, 2; colored, 1.....	3
Burial—White,	1
Sunday School pupils—White.....	25
Communicants—Reported last year, 51 white, 6 colored.....	57
Added by first communion, 1 white, 1 colored	2
“ removal.....	5
Lost by death, 1; by removal, 15.....	16
Total now.....	48
Contributions—For assessments.....	\$65 15
Domestic Missions.....	5 00
Offertory at Bishop's Visitation for Missionary Fund.....	6 72
Parochial objects.....	40 00
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	\$116 87

ST. JOHN'S, DURHAM'S CREEK.

Baptisms—White, infant.....	3
Marriage.....	1
Communicants—Last year.....	23
Lost by removal.....	2
Total now.....	21

There has been no service in this church since the 1st of January last.

ST. PAUL'S, CRAVEN.

Burials.....	2
Communicants—White.....	8

The above missionary field embraces a large region of country, and the work generally is very encouraging, but I have been compelled to resign it, for the want of facilities to carry it on. I have accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and am now in charge of that parish.

ISRAEL HARDING.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 8; adult, white, 1.....	9
Confirmations, white.....	7
Burials, white.....	4
Baptized persons (not communicants), white.....	59

Communicants—Number last year, 15; added by first communion, 7.....	22
Lost by removal, 4—Total now.....	18
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$13 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	11 15
Domestic Missions.....	2 00
Foreign Missions.....	0 62
Parochial objects.....	59 15
Total.....	85 92

T. B. HAUGHTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$55 00
“ paid “ “	55 00

HENRY DOWNING, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON, AND AT HAMILTON
STATION.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	14
Confirmations— “	7
Marriages— “	1
Burials— “	4
Baptized persons (not communicants), white.....	59
Sunday School Pupils, “	70
Communicants—Number last year, white 28; added by first communion, 2.....	30
Lost by removal, 5—Total now.....	25
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$42 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund (Bishop's Visit).....	4 25
Domestic Missions.....	4 79
Foreign “	8 00
Bishop's Visitation, for Prayer Books.....	183 02
Other objects.....	27 58
Total.....	\$269 64

T. B. HAUGHTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Report of the Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$175 00
“ paid “ “	175 00

WILLIAM G. GRANT, *Treasurer.*

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 8; adult, white, 2.....	10
Confirmations—White	5
Marriages—White, 1; colored, 2.....	3
Burials— “	3

Baptized persons (not communicants), white, 71; colored, 10.....	81
Sunday School pupils—White.....	15
Communicants—Number last year, white, 29; colored, 1; added by first communion, 2; lost by removal, 1—Total now.....	31
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Contingent Fund.....	\$39 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	8 25
Domestic Missions.....	3 00
Foreign Missions.....	1 50
Parochial objects.....	335 00
Other objects.....	56 19
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	\$442 94

T. B. HAUGHTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$300 00
" paid ".....	300 00

W. W. WARD, *Treasurer.*

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, BATH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 4; adult, white, 4.....	8
Confirmations—White.....	12
Marriages—White, 1; colored, 2.....	3
Burials—White.....	11
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White, 40; colored, 1.....	41
Sunday School Pupils, white.....	57
Communicants—Number last year, white, 75; colored, 6; added by first communion, white, 1; lost by death, white, 5; colored, 1; lost by removal, white, 4; colored, 1—Total now, white, 67; colored, 4.....	71
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$3 50
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	2 00
Other objects.....	67 00
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	\$72 50

H. G. HILTON, *Rector.*

Report of Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	\$150 00
" paid " ".....	122 85

W. R. BOYD, *Treasurer.*

ZION CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Confirmations—White, 7; colored, 1.....	8
Marriage—White.....	1
Burials—White, 1; colored, 2.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	63
Sunday School Pupils, white.....	43

Communicants—Number last year, white, 60; colored, 2; lost by death, colored, 1; excommunication, white 2—Total now, white, 58; colored, 1.....59

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund..... \$4 50
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund..... 8 00
Parochial objects..... 7 50

\$20 00

H. G. HILTON, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector..... \$100 00
Salary paid to Rector for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the year..... 57 43

JAMES J. CUTLAR, *Treasurer*.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5
Confirmations— “ 2, colored 1..... 3
Communicants— “ 24, “ 2..... 26
Burial— “ 1..... 1
Contributions—Bishop's Salary..... \$35 85
Parochial objects..... 200 00
\$235 85

During the past year we have had no regular Minister, but our people have been kept together by Lay reading every Sabbath. An effort is being made to secure the services of a Minister, and we trust will be successful.

Rev. Messrs. Huske, Patterson and Larmour have kindly officiated for us, when convenient for them to do so.

Our Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Holmes, is conducted every Sunday morning.

A. HOLMES, *Secretary*.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 13
Adult, “ 3
Confirmations— “ 9
Marriages— “ 3; colored, 1..... 4
Burials 9
Baptized persons (not communicants)—Colored, 158... 158
Sunday School pupils— “ 60..... 60
Communicants—Last year, white, 69; “ 3..... 72
Added by first communion—White, 8
Removal, “ 10
Lost by death, “ 3
Removal, “ 6
Total now..... “ 80; colored, 3..... 83

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund	\$74 50
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	28 27
Parochial objects	690 47
Other objects.....	18 73
Total	<u>\$811 97</u>

N. COLLIN HUGHES, *Rector*.

Report of the Vestry.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	Nothing definite.
" paid to the Rector.....	\$535 59

J. F. RANDOLPH, *Treasurer*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

	White.	Colored.	Total.
Baptisms—Infant.....	20	1	21
Adult	4	0	4
Confirmations	21	4	25
Marriages	2	0	2
Burials	12	4	16
Baptized persons (not communicants)	190	150	340
Sunday School pupils.....	107		
Parochial School pupils....	40		
Communicants—Number last year.....	148	24	172
Added by first communion.....	21	4	25
" " removal.....	10	1	11
	<u>179</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>208</u>
Lost by death.....	8	0	8
" " removal.....	10	1	11
Total now.....	161	28	189
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$200 00		
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	72 30		
Parochial objects	1,610 54		
Total.....	<u>\$1,882 84</u>		

J. C. HUSKE, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	\$1500
" paid to the Rector.....	1500

WM. HUSKE, *Treasurer*.

The above Report extends from my last report to the 31st March, according to the rule adopted at the last Convention. Since that date \$91 16 have been paid to the Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, and \$5 50 to Diocesan Missions.

The number of persons, white and colored, reported as baptized, but not communicants, and now residing in the Parish, is only approximately correct; but it is believed to be nearly so.

During the last year, by the exertions of the ladies of the Parish chiefly, our Church building has been altered and repaired, and thereby has been greatly improved in convenience and appearance. The cost of this work was about \$1,000. During the execution of this work, the public services of the Church were necessarily suspended, which accounts for the diminished Parochial collections. While the services were suspended, I visited and officiated on Sundays at Pittsboro', at Swann's, Moore County, and at Rockfish.

I am pleased to report that there has been a large increase of our communion during the year, and less decrease by removal. The Parish is, I think, steadily growing in numbers, although our town recovers but slowly from its commercial prostration.

Baptisms—At Rockfish—Infant, white, 1; adult, white, 2.....	3
At Swann's— “ “ 3; colored, 1	4
Communicants—At Rockfish.....	10
“ “ Swann's.....	7
“ “ Beaver Creek.....	5

I have visited Clinton once, and preached five times and administered the Holy Communion.

J. C. HUSKE.

EDGECOMBE, HALIFAX, AND NASH COUNTIES, MISSIONARY STATIONS.

Baptisms—Adult, white, 2; infant, white, 1.....	3
Confirmations—White.....	2
Marriages—White, 2; colored, 9	11
Burials—Colored	2
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	3
Communicants—White.....	24
Added by first communion, white.....	2
Total, now.....	35

RICHARD H. JONES, *Deacon*.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

Baptisms—Adult, white, 1; infant, white, 3.....	4
Confirmations—White.....	3
Marriage—White.....	1
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	4
Sunday School Pupils—White.....	25
Parochial School Pupils—White.....	25
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	11
Added by first Communion, white.....	3
“ “ removal, white	2
Lost by removal, white.....	2
Total, now, white	14

Contributions--Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$22 90
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	3 13
Parochial objects.....	340 75
Total	<u>\$366 78</u>

I have held monthly meetings at Company Shops, Alamance County, during the year.

Baptism--Infant, white.....	1
Communicants	3
Offerings	\$19 78

I have also baptized one white adult in St. Paul's Parish, Pitt County.

JOHN R. JOYNER.

Report of the Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$242 00
" paid the Rector.....	242 00

S. A. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

ST. JOHN'S, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms--Infant, white.....	7
Marriages--White	5
Burials--White	2
Sunday School Pupils--White.....	9
Communicants--Last year, white, 38; colored, 3.....	41
Added by removal, white.....	5
Lost by death, white	1
" " removal, white.....	7
Total, white, 36; colored, 3.....	39
Contributions--Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$46 02
Parochial objects.....	17 00
Total	<u>\$63 02</u>

S. W. KENNERLY, *Missionary.*

Salary promised Rector for year 1871.....	\$126 75
" paid, up to Convention.....	17 00

G. W. COX, *Treasurer.*

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, SNOW HILL, GREENE COUNTY, AND
ADJOINING MISSIONARY STATIONS.

Baptism--White.....	1
Communicants--Last year, white	19
Added by removal, white	1
Lost by removal, white	7
Total, now.....	13

S. W. KENNERLY, *Rector and Missionary.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO.'

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	5
Adult "	1
Confirmations—White.....	2
Marriages "	5
Burials "	6
Sunday School pupils—White.....	31
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	62
Added by first communion, white.....	2
" removal "	1
Lost by death "	2
" removal "	21
Erroneously reported last year "	12
Total now "	30
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$35 00
Diocesan Missions.....	11 85
Parochial objects.....	1,044 41
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	\$1,091 26

In making my report I must state that the year just closed has been one of peculiar hardship to my Parish. It has lost by removal some families who have been connected with it from its foundation, and whose places it will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill.

But, notwithstanding these drawbacks, I think the condition of the Parish is hopeful; the debt with which it has been burdened has been nearly paid, and the people seem disposed to do all in their power to keep the Church open. In closing, I deem it my duty to place on record the loss which the Parish has sustained by the death of that estimable Christian woman, Mrs. Mary C. Dortch, who, by her blameless life, kindness of heart, and readiness to aid in every good work, had endeared herself not only to the members of her own household of faith but to the community at large. Mild and benevolent in her disposition, kind and conciliating in her manner, a pious and humble Christian, she lived in the sincere and high esteem of all who observed and knew her worth. With patient and pious submission she met the hand of death, and entered into rest with a full trust and confidence in the merits of her Redeemer.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 2; adult, white, 1.....	3
Burial, white.....	1
Baptized (not communicants), white.....	28
Sunday School pupils, white.....	75
Communicants—Last year, white.....	26
Added by first communion, white.....	2
" removal, white.....	1
Lost by removal, white.....	1
Total now, white.....	28

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$54 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	1 00
Parochial objects.....	150 00

\$205 00

J. R. LEE, *Rector*.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$150 00
“ paid “	150 00

W. S. MARTIN, *Treasurer*.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

Baptisms—Infant, white, 8.....	8
Confirmations (no visitation).....	0
Marriages—White, 6; colored, 3.....	9
Burials—White, 5; colored, 1.....	6
Sunday School pupils, white....	45
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White, 25; colored, 5.....	30
Communicants—Last year, white.....	88
Added by removal, white	2
Lost by death, white.....	2
“ removal, white.....	10
Total now, white.....	78

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$128 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	82 22
Domestic Missions.....	20 60
Foreign Missions (by S. S. children).....	19 60
Education Fund.....	6 86
Parochial objects.....	{ 138 38
	{ 847 89
Other objects.....	34 58

\$1,278 13

M. M. MARSHALL, *Rector*.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$1,000 00
“ paid “	847 89

W. J. WHITE, *Treasurer*.

Besides the contributions above reported, the Parish Aid Society has expended more than \$200 on repairs on the Church and Rectory. Of the infant baptisms above reported, one was performed in Halifax County and another in Granville County. Of the marriages one, of a white couple, was solemnized in Halifax County, another in Granville County, and still another in Mecklenburg, Va.

For the past year, and longer, I have officiated once a month at Ridgeway, in this County, and have just entered into an arrangement to officiate, once a month, near Ringwood, in Halifax County.

M. M. MARSHALL.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

Baptisms—Infant, 11, white; adult, 5.....	16
Confirmations	5
Marriages.....	9
Burials.....	6
Sunday School Pupils (average attendance) white.....	104
Parochial School Pupils, "	80
Communicants—Last year, "	150
Added by first communion, "	8
" " removal, "	7
Lost by death, "	2
" " removal, "	10
Withdrawn, "	2
Total.....	151
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, }	\$400 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, }	
Domestic Missions.....	39 00
Foreign Missions.....	39 00
Parochial objects.....	198 16
Other objects.....	250 00
Total.....	\$926 16

The Missionary Station of St. Paul's, as mentioned in the last report, is still continued, and by the same instrumentality. St. Augustine's Church has now the services of the Rev. Mr. Floyd—whose report is sent in with this of Christ Church. Four of the adults baptized were from the Missionary Station—St. Paul's.

Among the deaths, this Parish of Christ Church has suffered the loss of two of the most aged and most prominent members of the congregation—the Hon. Charles Manly and George Washington Mordecai, Esq., both for many years, and before the entrance of the present Rector into the Parish, regular and constant worshippers and communicants. They also engaged actively in the councils and business of the church. The former had, from loss of sight, been latterly incapacitated from such services and from attendance at church. The latter, to the time of his last illness, had acted as Senior Warden of the Parish, and as a member and the Secretary of the Standing Committee. They have gone, I trust, to their eternal rest, through the merits of the Redeemer.

R. S. MASON.

Report of Daniel Morrelle, Deacon, Wilmington, N. C.

I have had no personal charge during the past Conventional year, but have assisted quite regularly in the services at Saint James, and occasionally in the other churches in the city.

DANIEL MORRELLE.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

Baptism—Infant, white.....	1
Sunday School pupils, white.....	45
Communicants, "	12
Contributions—Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00

THOMAS A. MORRIS, *Rector.*

THE ASHEVILLE MISSION.

I arrived here in June, 1870, to take charge of this mission. Services have been held at the Mission Stations as follows:

Waynesville, Haywood County.

Communicants—5; lost by removal, 1.—Total now.....	4
Confirmed.....	3
Baptized—Adult, 1; Children, 4.....	5
Baptized Persons and Children (not communicants).....	10
Money collected.....	\$13 75

A church is greatly needed here; this Mission cannot be expected to flourish until we own a building. A lot has been given and some subscriptions have been made, but we will need much help from other quarters before we shall be able to build.

GLENCOE MISSION, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Several communicants (included in Mr. Buxton's report) reside at this point. A Sunday School has been opened, and I hold services once a month.

No. of Sunday School scholars.....	45
“ “ “ “ teachers.....	4
Baptized—colored.....	1

The prospect of the Church at this point is very bright. The untiring labors of the ladies who teach the Sunday School will, with God's blessing, soon be rewarded with a goodly harvest.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, BUNCOMBE.

A Chapel has been built at this point, which is about three miles west of Asheville.

Sunday School scholars.....	23
“ “ teachers.....	3
Cost of Chapel.....	\$350 00
Other expenditures.....	18 00

A liberal Layman of Connecticut subscribed largely towards this Chapel, and also selected the name for it. The labors of our faithful Sunday School Teachers at this point will doubtless be rewarded in due season. Rev. J. Buxton holds service at this Chapel once a month. I also visit it each month.

BULL CREEK MISSION, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Services have been held here once a month since January 1st. A lot has been purchased for a Church. As soon as funds can be collected, and a small Chapel built, a Sunday School will be opened.

HENDERSONVILLE.

I have not been able to hold services here since last Fall.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Communicants.....	12
Added by first communion, white 5; colored 2—Total now....	19
Confirmed, white 2; colored 2.....	4

Baptized.....	2
Money expended.....	\$129 05

The present condition of this Parish is exceedingly encouraging.

Since I have been in charge of this Mission I held several services at St. John's, Gaston County, where I baptized 22 persons.

I have also held a few services at Leicester, Calvary, Trinity Chapel, Haw Creek, and at Asheville. At the latter place, during the Rector's absence, I buried one person (included in his report).

I have also held many services at Beaver Dam Chapel. At this place, with the Rector's permission, I baptized one infant and one adult (included in the Rector's report).

F. J. MURDOCH.

Parochial Report of St. James's Parish, Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. C.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	7
Adult, " 4; colored 1.....	5
Confirmations—" 12; " 3.....	15
Marriages—"	2
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White, 46; colored 1.....	47
Sunday School pupils—" 31; " 7.....	38
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	38
Added by first communion, white 11; colored 1.....	12
Lost by removal 5; children 2—Total now.....	45
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$30 25
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	8 00
Domestic Missions.....	35 00
Foreign Missions.....	15 95
Parochial objects	294 32
Other objects, Church and Prayer Book Soc... ..	9 00
Total	\$392 52

I am pained to report a serious decline in our work among the colored people. No effort has been spared to permanently interest and keep them. We have persevered against difficulties. Their conduct has been discouraging. They have been led away by designing persons, and by a natural disposition to excess. In consequence we were forced to close the Church on Sundays, P. M., and the few remaining faithful ones are being taught in a private house.

JOHANNES A. OERTEL, *Deacon in Charge.*

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to Rector.....	Nothing.
" paid "	"

Our Rector gives his services to the Parish and maintains himself and family, and contributes largely to our charities out of his own earnings.

C. A. CILLEY, *Secretary of the Vestry, Jr. Warden.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

	White.	Colored.	Total.
Baptisms—Infant	39.....	4.....	43
Adult.....	7.....	2.....	9
Confirmations	8.....		8
Marriages	8.....	1.....	9
Burials.....	13.....	3.....	16
Baptized persons (not communicants) about.....	155.....	4.....	159
Sunday School pupils.....	70.....		70
Parochial School pupils.....	33.....		33
Communicants—Last year	112.....		112
Added by first communion.....	8.....		8
“ removal.....	42.....		42
	162		162
Lost by death.....	1.....		1
“ removal.....	15.....		15
Total now.....	146.....		146
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$224 00		
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	{ 20 00		
	{ 53 83		
Domestic Missions.....	21 16		
Education.....	52 15		
Parochial objects.....	4,702 19		
Other objects.....	11 75		
Total.....	\$5,085 07		

GEORGE PATTERSON, *Rector*.*Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$1,500 00
“ paid “	1,500 00

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON.

Baptisms—White, infant, 3; adult, 6.....	9
Confirmations—White 5; colored 1.....	6
Marriages—White.....	3
Burials—White.....	5
Sunday School pupils—White.....	15
Communicants—Last year.....	44
Added by first communion, white 5; colored 1.....	6
Lost by removal, white.....	5
Total now, white 40; colored 3.....	43
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$56 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	20 65
Education Fund.....	13 55
Parochial objects.....	{ 535 00
	{ 75 85
	\$701 05

W. S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$600 00
" paid " 	535 00

M. FETTER, *Treasurer.*

In the above report one of the marriages and three baptisms (adults) were at St. David's, Scuppernong. Two of the funerals and three of the baptisms of adults were at St. Stephen's, Oxford.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO'.

Confirmations—White.....	2
Communicants—Added by first communion, white.....	2
Lost by removal—White.....	1
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$24 50
Diocesan Missions.....	4 40
Parochial objects.....	107 08
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	\$135 98

W. S. PETTIGREW, *Minister in Charge.**Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$125 00
" paid " 	100 00

WM. L. HARDY, *Treasurer.*

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE, GATES COUNTY.

Baptisms—White.....	10
Marriages—White.....	4
Burials—White.....	4
Baptized persons (not communicants).....	47
Sunday School pupils—White.....	18
Communicants—Last year, white 39; colored 1.....	40
Lost by removal, white 3—Total now.....	37
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$11 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	12 58
Domestic Missions—by missionary boxes.....	11 85
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Total	\$35 43

G. W. PHELPS, *Rector.**Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$300 00
" paid " in money and provisions.....	180 00

I have officiated during Conventional year at three points in Gates County, Gatesville, Lassiter's Chapel and Reynoldson; visited Murfreesboro', in Hertford County; baptized one child (white), not included in above report.

G. W. PHELPS.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.

Baptisms—Infant, white 11 ; adult 3.....	14
Confirmations.....	7
Marriage—Colored.....	1
Burials—White.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	30
Sunday School pupils—White.....	41
Communicants—White.....	64
Added by first communion, white.....	6
“ “ removal, white.....	1
Lost “ death, white.....	3
“ “ removal, white.....	13
Total now, white.....	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$25 00
Parochial objects.....	654 63
Other objects.....	65 00
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	\$744 63

The present incumbent took charge of this Parish on the 1st February.

The thanks of the congregation are due to a lady communicant for an Easter Offering to the church of a handsome Bible ; also to the ladies of the congregation for raising means to enclose the churchyard with a neat paling.

J. B. PURCELL, *Deacon in Charge*.

Report of the Vestry.

Salary promised to the Rector, per annum.....	\$600 00
“ paid for 1st Quarter, to April 30th.....	150 00

M. W. JARVIS, *Treasurer*.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

Baptism—Adult.....	1
Confirmations.....	10
Communicants—Resident.....	12

A class of nine expect to receive Confirmation before the close of the present term, making nineteen during the year.

The number of pupils who are communicants is 24.

Contributions—Diocesan Missions.....	\$79 45
Relief Fund.....	12 00
Episcopal Fund.....	24 00
Domestic Missions.....	12 80
Newbern.....	21 00
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Total.....	\$149 25
Boarders.....	60
Day Pupils.....	36
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Total.....	96

ALDERT SMEDES, *Rector*.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

Baptisms—Infant, white 2; adult, white 1.....	3
Confirmations—White.....	3
Marriage—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	11
Baptized persons (not communicants), white 100; colored 50.....	150
Sunday School pupils, white.....	60
Communicants—Last year, white 78; colored 12.....	90
Added by first communion, white.....	3
" removal, white.....	1
Lost by death, white.....	1
" removal, white.....	3
Total—White 78; colored 12.....	90
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$75 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	60 00
Parochial objects.....	13 00
Other objects.....	30 00
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	\$178 00

This Parish is yet without regular ministerial services. Lay services have been held by the undersigned during the past year.

RICHARD H. SMITH, *Senior Warden.*

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PITTSBORO.

Baptisms—Infant, white 8; colored 2; adult, white 1.....	11
Confirmations—White.....	5
Marriages—White 1; colored 3.....	4
Burials—White 2; colored 3.....	5
Sunday School pupils—White 50; colored 10.....	60
Communicants—Last year, white 59; colored 4.....	63
Added by first communion, white.....	4
" removal, white.....	1
Lost by removal, white.....	4
" suspension, colored.....	1
Total now—White 60; colored 3.....	63
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$60 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	60 50
Domestic Missions.....	27 05
Foreign Missions.....	6 00
Education Fund.....	12 00
Parochial objects.....	344 51
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Total.....	\$510 06

ROBERT B. SUTTON, *Rector.*

Report of the Vestry.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$285 00
" paid " 	240 00

H. A. LONDON, JR., *Treasurer.*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

Confirmation—White.....	1
Burial—White	1
Communicants—Last year, white 16; added by first communion, white 1.....	17
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
Domestic Missions.....	2 30
Total.....	\$7 30

ROBERT B. SUTTON, *Rector*.

MISSIONARY STATION, HAYWOOD, CHATHAM COUNTY.

Baptism—Infant, colored.....	1
Communicants—White 7; colored 1.....	8
Added by first Communion—White.....	1
“ removal—White	4
Lost by death—White	1
“ removal—White 1; colored 1.....	2
Total now, white.....	10
Services, with the Holy Communion, are held here on fifth Sundays.	

ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Missionary*.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

Baptism—White.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	2
Marriages—Colored	2
Burials—White.....	4
Baptized persons (not Communicants)—White	75
Sunday School pupils, white.....	25
Communicants—(Last year) white 29; colored 1.....	30
Added by first communion—White.....	2
“ removal—White.....	1
Lost by death, white.....	1
“ removal, white.....	2
Total now—White 30; colored 1.....	31
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$54 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	8 33
Education Fund.....	6 63
Parochial objects	324 90
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	\$393 86

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector*.*Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$300 00
“ paid “	300 00

W. R. BARHAM, *Treasurer*.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

Baptisms—Infant, white 9; colored 2.....	11
Adult, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	4
Burial—White.....	1
Baptized persons—White 61; colored 2.....	63
Sunday School pupils—White.....	70
Communicants—Number last year, white.....	75
Added by first communion, white.....	4
" removal, white.....	2
Lost by death, white.....	1
" removal, white.....	5
Total now, white.....	75
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$37 00
Parochial objects.....	84 00
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	\$121 00

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector*.

This Parish was without a Rector from July '70 to March '71; it is now temporarily under my charge. Services are held here on alternate Sundays. Since my connection with this Parish I have baptized three (3) infants (white) and administered communion. The other official acts reported above were performed by the former Rector, except the baptism of one adult by the Bishop at his last visitation. The reason why there is no report from the Treasurer of the Vestry, and also why there have been no collections for the various objects specified, is obvious.

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector*.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Adult, white.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	4
Marriage—White.....	1
Burials—White.....	8
Baptized Persons (not communicants)—White.....	109
Sunday School pupils—White.....	68
Communicants—(Last year), white 56; colored 2.....	58
Added by first communion, white.....	5
" " removal, white.....	3
Lost by death, white.....	1
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	13 15
Domestic Missions.....	47 37
Foreign Missions.....	11 60
Parochial objects.....	{ 679 50
	{ 231 40
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Total.....	\$1,083 02

JOHN H. TILLINGHAST, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$690 50
" paid the " 	679 50

JOHN S. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY.

Baptisms—Infant, white 6; colored 2.....	8
Adult, " 3; " 1.....	4
Confirmations— " 12; " 1.....	13
Burials—White	6
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 98; colored 31.....	129
Sunday School pupils, white.....	70
Communicants—Last year, white 53; colored 11.....	64
Added by first communion—White, 3; colored, 1.....	4
" " removal, white.....	1
Lost by death, white.....	2
" " removal, white.....	2
Total now—White 53; colored 12.....	65
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$110 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	25 00
Domestic Missions.....	14 00
Parochial objects.....	957 21
Other objects.....	23 00
Total	\$1,129 21

M. H. VAUGHAN, *Rector.**Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$600 00
" paid " 	600 00

W. H. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

FROM MAY 1, 1870, TO APRIL 1, 1871.

Baptisms—Infant, white 48; colored 1.....	49
Adult, "	10
Confirmations— "	2
Marriages— "	5
Burials— "	20
Baptized persons (not communicants), about—white 395; colored 2.....	397
Sunday School pupils— "	226
Parochial School pupils— "	75
Communicants—Added by first communion,	2
" " removal,	4
Lost by death,	6
" " removal,	45
Total now,	317; colored 2.....319

Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$728 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	173 99
Other Diocesan objects.....	240 00
Domestic Missions.....	1 00
Education	54 00
Parochial objects.....	3,817 63
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	\$5,014 67

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$2,000 00
“ paid “ “	2,000 00

A. J. DEROSSET, *Sen. Warden.*

As the previous Parochial Reports from St. James's have been made up to May 1st in each year, that for the present year terminating, in accordance with the resolution of last Convention, with April 1st, covers only eleven months.

The pupils of the Parochial Schools being generally members of the Sunday Schools, they are, for the most part, included also in the number of Sunday scholars reported.

The envelope system has been in use in St. James's Parish since November 1, 1870, and has been found to work well so far; but inasmuch as not only the ordinary contributions for Church objects, but the pew rents also, and the amounts raised for current Parochial expenses, are now, to a great extent, collected in this way, the item of Parochial objects in the above report must be understood as covering all that has been received in the envelopes, inclusive of pew rents.

From June, 1870, till February 1, 1871, the Parish had the faithful services of Rev. J. B. Purcell, Deacon, as Assistant Minister. Rev. Mr. Purcell removed Feb. 1st to Wilson, followed by the hearty good wishes of the Rector and congregation for his success in his new field of labor. Nor would the Rector omit to mention, thankfully, the great and constant assistance he has had from the Rev. Daniel Morrelle.

Since the last report a Mission School, for both Sunday and week days, has been opened, and conducted with great success, at St. James's Home, in a part of the city at some distance from the Church. A Teacher has been employed, and efficient voluntary aid has been rendered by a zealous member of the Parish. Since the opening of the school more than one hundred children have come under instruction, both in the Sunday School and throughout the week, not only in religious studies but in the ordinary branches of English education.

There is a class in preparation for Confirmation, but as the official visit of the Bishop will not take place till Summer, the usual materials for this item of the Parochial Report are wanting.

ALFRED A. WATSON, *Rector.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Adult, “	1
Confirmations— “	12
Marriage— “	1

Burial—Colored.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 42; colored 7.....	49
Sunday School pupils— “ 36; “ 25.....	61
Communicants—Last year, “ 45; “ 3.....	48
Added by first communion, white	9
“ removal, “	1
• Lost by death, colored	1
“ removal, white.....	2
Total now—White 53; colored 2.....	55
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$59 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	15 40
Domestic Missions.....	4 00
Education Fund	7 00
Parochial objects.....	206 40
Other objects.....	20 00
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	\$311 80

JAS. A. WESTON, *Minister Officiating.*

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised Rector for year 1871.....	\$500 00
“ paid Rector up to May 15.....	197 00

C. W. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	5
Adult, “	4
Confirmations— “ 7; colored 1.....	8
Marriage— “	1
Burials— “ 9; “ 1.....	10
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 94; colored 1.....	95
Sunday School pupils— “	36
Communicants—Last year, white 57; colored 3.....	60
Added by first communion—white 7; colored 1.....	8
“ “ removal, “ 2; “ 1.....	3
Lost by death, “	3
“ “ removal, “	2
Total now—White 61; colored 5.....	66
Contributions—*Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$17 75
*Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	9 60
*Domestic Missions.....	2 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 75
*Parochial objects.....	148 00
Other objects.....	21 65
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Total.....	\$201 75

G. B. WETMORE, *Rector.*

Salary paid Rector.....	\$140 00
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptism—White.....	1
Confirmations—White.....	3
Burials—“.....	5
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	25
Sunday School pupils—White.....	14
Communicants—Last year, white 28; colored 1.....	29
Added by first communion, white.....	1
“ “ removal, “.....	2
Lost “ death, “.....	3
“ “ removal, “.....	1
Total now—White 27, colored 1.....	28
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	3 50
Domestic Missions.....	3 75
Parochial objects.....	153 00
Other objects.....	8 35
Total... ..	\$183 60

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$153 00
“ paid to “.....	153 00

JOHN RICE, *Treasurer.*

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	3
Marriage—“.....	1
Burial—“.....	1
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 49; colored 6.....	55
Sunday School pupils—White.....	20
Communicants—Last year, white 49; colored 8.....	57
Lost by death—White.....	1
“ removal “.....	1
“ suspension—White.....	2
Total now—White 45, colored 8.....	53
Contributions—*Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$2 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	7 65
Parochial objects.....	57 50
Other objects.....	7 00
Total... ..	\$74 15

GEORGE B. WETMORE, *Rector.**Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised the Rector.....	\$86 00
“ paid “.....	57 50

EDMUND GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.

Baptisms—Infant (by Bishop), white.....	5
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	12
Communicants—	5
Contributions—Foreign Missions.....	\$4 00
Parochial objects.....	105 00
Total.....	\$109 00

G. B. WETMORE, *Rector*.

Salary paid the Rector (half year).....\$75 00

HUNTSVILLE, YADKIN COUNTY.

At this place services have been lately resumed.

Baptism—Infant, white.....	1
Communicants—	9
Contributions—*Bishop's Salary.....	\$3 00
Foreign Missions.....	3 37
Total.....	\$6 37

GEO. B. WETMORE, *Rector*.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, AND MISSIONS.

Baptisms—Infant (5 at Phifer's Factory)—White.....	12
Adult (1 at factory and 1 in jail)—White 1; colored 1.....	2
Confirmations—(10 from St. Paul's Mission; 2 from western part of County)....	15
Marriage—White.....	1
Burials— " 9; colored 5.....	14
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White 63; colored 10.....	73
Sunday School pupils—White.....	35
Communicants—Number last year—White 44; colored 5.....	49
Added by first communion—White.....	2
" return to communion—White.....	2
" removal—White 2; colored 1.....	3
Lost death ".....	4
" removal ".....	2
Not reported for refusing for long time to communicate—White 1	
Total now—White 43, colored 6.....	49
Contributions—Bishop's Salary.....	\$47 05
Diocesan Missions.....	17 73
Parochial objects.....	383 90
	\$448 68

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

With the aid of about \$130 received almost entirely from points at a distance, and with material furnished in the main by themselves, the willing labors of the people and of their missionary have resulted in the erection of an humble but Church-

like building. These people, from being strangers, have grown to be warm admirers of the Church.

Baptisms—Infant, white 5 ; adult, white 4.....	9
Confirmations (at St. Luke's)—White.....	10
Sunday School pupils—White	30

I preach occasionally at Phifer's Factory, a short distance from town.

At Beattie's Ford, where there are four communicants, I hold services on Saturday preceding each fifth Sunday.

At High Shoals I administer the communion monthly, and before Mr. Deal took charge there, had two services a month.

At High Shoals—Baptisms by me, colored.....	6
Burials—White 1 ; colored 1.....	2

In the western part of the county I have preached several times during the year.

Besides the above acts I have baptized a white adult in the country.

The services of the Church are kindly received and admired wherever I have it in my power to hold them. Many invitations to preach come to me from the country around. There is here, unquestionably, an encouraging field for missionary work.

W. R. WETMORE, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$290 00
“ paid to date, except.....	18 95

J. M. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer*.

Besides above amount, promised by individuals, there was paid \$18.50.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

Baptisms—Infant, white 9 ; colored 3.....	12
Adult, white.....	2
Confirmations—White 7 ; colored 4.....	11
Marriages—White 2 ; colored 2	4
Burials—White 1 ; colored 2.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White.....	22
Sunday School pupils—White 15 ; colored 5.	20
Communicants—Last year, white 30 ; colored 5.....	35
Added by first communion, white 2 ; colored 2.....	4
“ “ removal—White.....	1
Lost by removal—White 2 ; colored 1.....	3
Total now—White 31 ; colored 6.....	37
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$59 50
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	33 16
Domestic Missions.....	10 91
Education Fund.....	3 79
Parochial objects.....	218 35
Other objects.....	17 08
Total	\$342 79

EDWARD WOOTTEN, *Rector*.

Report of Vestry.

Salary promised Rector.....	\$200 00
“ paid “	203 50

W. S. GRAY, *Treasurer.*

GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE.

Baptisms—Infant, white.....	2
Marriages—White	3
Burials—White.....	3
Baptized persons (not communicants)—White	27
Sunday School pupils—White.....	14
Communicants—(Last year)—White	20
Added by removal—White.....	1
Lost by death—White.....	1
“ removal—White	3
Total now—White.....	17
Contributions—Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.....	\$31 50
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.....	72 46
Domestic Missions.....	5 22
Foreign Missions.....	5 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	10 46
Parochial objects	302 13
Other objects.....	16 10
Total.....	\$444 37

EDWARD WOOTTEN, *Rector.**Report of Vestry.*

Salary promised Rector.....	\$400 00
“ paid “	300 13

THOS. J. PUGH, *Treasurer.*

One of the marriages was solemnized in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.

LIST OF PARISHES AND ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The names of Parishes entitled to representation are printed in Roman type. The names printed in *Italics* are *Missionary Stations*.

PARISHES.	LOCATION.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.				CONFIRMATIONS.		MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.		BAPTIZED PERSONS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.		PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS.		COMMUNICANTS.		CONTRIBUTIONS.
			INFANT.		ADULT.		White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
			White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.															
Associate Mission.....	Asheville.....	F. J. Murdoch.....	4	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	68	..	..	..	4	..	\$381 75
Trinity Church.....	".....	Jarvis Buxton, D. D.....	6	1	..	..	6	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	40	80	..	..	43	..	210 18
Missionary Stations.....	Near Asheville.....	".....	11	..	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	25	..	..
St. Thomas's.....	Bath.....	H. G. Hilton.....	4	..	4	..	12	..	1	2	11	..	..	41	57	..	..	67	4	..	72 50
Zion.....	Beaufort County.....	".....	2	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	63	43	..	..	58	1	..	20 00
St. James's.....	".....	L. Eborn.....	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	26	12	29	..	..	24	..	..	26 29
Trinity.....	".....	I. Harding.....	4	1	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	48	..	..	116 87
St. Paul's.....	Beaufort.....	W. Alexander, Sr. Warden.....	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	80	30	..	..	44	3	..	61 29
Chapel of the Cross.....	Chapel Hill.....	B. S. Bronson.....	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207 00
St. Peter's.....	Charlotte.....	A. Holmes, Sec. Vestry.....	5	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	..	235 85
St. Paul's.....	Clinton.....	I. Harding.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
St. Paul's.....	Craven County.....	R. B. Sattton.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	7 30
St. Mark's.....	Deep River.....	I. Harding.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
St. John's.....	Durham's Creek.....	A. A. Benton.....	6	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	30	..	..	75	..	..	305 61
St. Paul's.....	Edenton.....	R. H. Jones.....	1	..	2	..	12	1	2	9	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..
Missionary Stations in.....	Edgecombe County, &c.....	M. H. Vaughan.....	6	2	3	1	12	1	2	..	6	..	129	..	70	..	..	53	12	..	1,129 21
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth City.....	J. C. Hnske.....	20	1	4	..	21	4	2	..	12	4	340	..	107	..	40	161	28	..	1,882 84
St. John's.....	Fayetteville.....	".....	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
Missionary Stations.....	Near Fayetteville.....	G. W. Phelps.....	10	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	47	..	18	..	..	36	1	..	35 43
St. Mary's.....	Gatesville.....	J. W. Larnour.....	5	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	6	..	31	..	31	..	..	30	..	..	1,091 26
St. Stephen's.....	Goldsville.....	I. Harding.....	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	26	..	25	35	..	..	159 59
St. Paul's.....	Greenville.....	J. R. Joyner.....	4	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	366 78
St. Barnabas's.....	Greensboro.....	".....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mark's.....	Halifax.....	R. B. Sattton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missionary Station.....	Haywood.....	W. S. Pettigrew.....	3	..	6	..	5	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	..	40	3	..	701 05
Holy Innocents.....	Henderson.....	T. A. Morris.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	12	..	..	6 00
Calvary.....	Henderson County.....	M. A. Weston.....	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	49	..	36	25	..	53	2	..	311 80
Holy Trinity.....	Hertford.....	J. A. Deal.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	59	17	..	502 51
St. Matthew's.....	Hillsborough.....	".....	4	1	..	..	7	5	..	..	2	..	95	..	57	60	..	17	20	..	11 90
St. John's.....	High Shoals, Gaston Co.....	".....	19	15	..	2	7	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

LIST OF PARISHES AND ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—Continued.

PARISHES.	LOCATION.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.				CONFIRMATIONS.		MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.		BAPTIZED PERSONS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.		PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS.	COMMUNICATIONS.		CONTRIBUTIONS.
			INFANT.		ADULT.		White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.				
			White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.														
																		White.	Colored.	
Grace Church.....	Hotel (Woody's), Bertie Co.	E. Woodten.....	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	27	..	14	..	..	17	..	444 37
St. George's.....	Hyde Co.....	S. S. Barber.....	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	16	..	44 00
Missionary Station.....	Huntsville, Yadkin Co.....	G. B. Wetmore.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	9	..	6 37
St. James's.....	Iredell County.....	"	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	55	..	..	..	..	45	8	74 15
The Saviour.....	Jackson.....	Edward W. Gilliam.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	Kinston.....	W. B. Gordon.....	6	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	..	42	..	30	..	40	24	..	458 30
St. James's.....	Kittrell's Spring ⁴	J. R. Lee (of Va.).....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	75	..	28	..	..	205 00
Epiphany.....	Leaksville.....	J. A. Ortel.....	7	..	4	1	12	3	2	..	1	47	..	31	7	..	45	..	392 52	
St. James's.....	Lenoir.....	W. B. Gordon.....	13	..	10	..	10	..	1	..	1	20	..	60	..	10	10	..	834 53	
Holy Innocents.....	Lenoir County.....	G. B. Wetmore.....	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	5	..	109 00
Redemption.....	Lexington.....	W. R. Wetmore.....	12	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	9	5	73	..	35	..	43	6	448 68	
St. Luke's.....	Lincolnton.....	"	5	6	5	..	10	..	2	..	4	75	..	25	..	..	4	..	..
Missionary Stations.....	Near Lenoir.....	P. D. Thompson.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1	393 86
St. Paul's.....	Louisburg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Philip's.....	Mocksville.....	N. Falls.....	10	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	1	91	..	80	..	54	1	666 87
Grace Church.....	Morganton.....	G. W. Phelps.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Barnabas's.....	Murfreesboro.....	E. M. Forbes.....	27	7	12	..	1	..	7	1	7	3	175	..	150	150	210	136	20	7,069 84
Christ Church.....	Newbern.....	M. A. Curtis, D. D.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's.....	Orange County.....	P. D. Thompson.....	9	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	63	..	70	..	..	75	..	121 00
St. Stephen's.....	Oxford.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	36	3	63 02
St. John's.....	Pitt County.....	S. W. Kennedy.....	7	..	..	..	5	..	1	3	2	3	..	50	10	60	3	..	510 06
St. Bartholomew's.....	Pittsboro.....	R. B. Sutton.....	8	2	1	..	5	..	1	2	3	81	..	15	..	31	..	..	442 94
Grace Church.....	Plymouth.....	T. B. Houghton.....	8	..	2	..	5	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	926 16
Christ Church.....	Raleigh.....	R. S. Mason, D. D.....	11	..	5	..	5	..	9	..	6	..	..	104	..	80	151	..	149 25
St. Mary's School.....	"	A. Smedes, D. D.....	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	82 69
St. Augustine's.....	"	W. F. Floyd.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	79	..	..	27	..	201 75
Christ Church.....	Rowan County.....	G. B. Wetmore.....	5	..	4	..	7	1	1	..	9	1	95	..	36	..	61	5	183 60	
St. Andrew's.....	"	"	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	23	..	14	..	..	27	1	129 05
St. John's.....	Rutherfordton.....	F. J. Murdoch.....	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	1,083 02
St. Luke's.....	Salisbury.....	J. H. Tillinghast.....	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	8	10	..	68	..	..	64	1	..
Trinity.....	Scotland Neck.....	R. H. Smith, Sr. Warden.....	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	11	150	..	60	78	12	..	
St. David's.....	Scuppernon.....	

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The Assessment on each Parish, for the Bishop's Salary and Contingent Expenses of the Convention, is a sum equal to \$2 for each Communicant in the Parish, per annum, to be remitted to the Treasurer in quarterly instalments.

For Diocesan Missions and the Relief Fund a collection is to be made on one Sunday in each month, of which the Bishop may appropriate not exceeding one-fifth to the Relief Fund.

Dr.	<i>Fund for the Support of the Episcopate and</i>	
1870.		
May 4.	To W. N. Tillinghast, Secretary, expenses, postage, &c.....	\$20 80
	" Printing receipts	2 50
9.	" W. N. Tillinghast, Secretary, travelling expenses	30 00
	" Rev. F. J. Murdoch, travelling expenses	13 00
	" " Neilson Falls, " "	21 75
	" " M. M. Marshall, " "	15 00
	" " V. O. Gee, " "	10 30
	" " J. R. Joyner, " "	16 00
	" " R. H. Jones, " "	13 45
	" " Edward Wootten, " "	10 00
	" " W. B. Gordon, " "	16 50
	" " Geo. B. Wetmore, " "	22 00
	" " P. D. Thompson, " "	18 50
	" " J. H. Tillinghast, " "	19 25
	" " Luther Eborn, " "	6 00
	" " G. W. Phelps, " "	3 00
	" " C. T. Bland, " "	20 85
	" " M. H. Vaughan, " "	9 75
	" " R. W. Barber, " "	23 00
	" " E. M. Forbes, " "	5 00
	" " R. B. Sutton, " "	17 00
	" " Israel Harding, " "	11 00
	" " J. C. Huske, " "	21 25
	" " T. B. Haughton, " "	1 00
	" " R. S. Mason, " "	15 50
	" " H. G. Hilton, " "	7 00
	" " B. S. Bronson, " "	17 00
	" " Edwin Geer, " "	7 85
	" Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, fourth quarter 1869 and 1870...	625 00
		\$1,429 72
		\$2,448 97

Contingent Expenses, in account with J. WILKES, Treasurer.

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1870.	By	Balance from old account.....	\$41 31
May 2.	"	Christ Church, Newbern.....	50 00
9.	"	St. John's, Fayetteville.....	204 00
	"	St. Mary's School, Raleigh.....	12 00
	"	St. Matthew's, Hillsboro'.....	20 00
	"	Trinity, Asheville.....	20 00
	"	Rutherfordton.....	2 00
	"	St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	51 00
	"	St. James's, Lenoir.....	30 25
	"	St. John's, Pitt County.....	24 00
	"	Calvary, Wadesboro'.....	8 00
	"	Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	40 00
	"	St. Paul's, Edenton.....	80 00
	"	St. Thomas's, Windsor.....	26 00
	"	Grace Church, Woodville.....	10 20
	"	Emmanuel, Warrenton.....	65 25
	"	Zion Church, Beaufort County.....	11 50
	"	St. James's, " ".....	19 75
	"	Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	89 66
	"	Chapel of Cross, Chapel Hill....	10 00
	"	St. Paul's, Beaufort.....	30 00
	"	Christ Church, Raleigh.....	300 00
	"	St. Stephen's, Goldsboro'.....	52 00
	"	St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	40 00
	"	Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.....	70 00
	"	St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	56 00
	"	St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	58 00
	"	St. Mary's, Gatesville.....	21 00
	"	St. Andrew's, Rowan County.....	11 50
	"	Christ Church, " ".....	10 35
	"	St. James's, Iredell County.....	3 60
	"	St. Thomas's, Bath.....	4 50
	"	Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	32 00
	"	St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro'.....	20 35
	"	St. Mark's, Deep River.....	4 50
	"	Trinity Church, Beaufort County.....	18 60
	"	St. Paul's, Greenville.....	32 15
	"	St. John's, Beaufort.....	10 00
	"	St. Paul's, Craven County.....	5 00
	"	Grace Church, Plymouth.....	33 00
	"	Church of Advent, Williamston....	23 00
	"	St. Luke's, Washington County.....	16 50
	"	St. John's, Wilmington.....	516 00
	"	St. James's, ".....	254 00
	"	Church of Our Saviour, Jackson.....	12 00
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			\$2,448 97

DR.

Missionary Fund in account

1870.

To Cash to Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer..... \$533 13

\$533 13

DR.

Relief Fund in account with

1870.

To Cash to Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer..... \$138 79

\$138 79

DR.

Education Fund in account

1870.

To Cash to Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer..... \$94 61

\$94 61

with JOHN WILKES, *Treasurer.*

CR.

1870.		
May 2.	By balance from old account	\$154 96
" 9.	" St. Luke's, Lincolnton	10 70
	" St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	20 00
	" Trinity, Asheville	5 00
	" St. Mary's School, Raleigh	32 44
	" St. Thomas's, Windsor	9 00
	" Grace Church, Woodville	8 40
	" Emmanuel, Warrenton	18 45
	" St. Stephen's, Oxford	14 36
	" Trinity, Scotland Neck	60 00
	" St. Paul's, Edenton	7 00
	" Christ Church, Rowan County	2 80
	" St. Andrew's, " "	3 25
	" St. James's, Iredell County	2 15
	" Holy Innocents, Henderson	4 62
	" Christ Church, Newbern	175 00
	" St. Mark's, Deep River	5 00
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		\$533 13

JOHN WILKES, *Treasurer.*

CR.

1870.		
May 2.	By balance from old account	\$76 35
" 9.	" St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	10 00
	" St. Mary's School, Raleigh	32 44
	" Trinity, Scotland Neck	20 00
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		\$138 79

with JOHN WILKES, *Treasurer.*

CR.

1870.		
May 2.	By balance from old account	\$88 80
" 9.	" Holy Innocents, Henderson	81
	" St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro	5 00
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		\$94 61

DR. *Fund for the Support of the Episcopate and Contingent Expenses, in*

1870.	To Cash paid	
	“ E. J. Hale & Son, for printing and postage on Journals of Convention and Bishop's Sermon.....	\$384 05
	“ Bishop Atkinson, one quarter's Salary to 1st Aug., 1870,	625 00
	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Nov., “	625 00
	“ “ “ on account Salary.....	580 00
	“ Express on package from Rev. N. Falls, Morganton....	50
	“ Premium of Fire Insurance on Bishop's residence.....	70 00
	“ Printing Circulars.....	2 50
	“ Express on package from St. Mary's, Kinston.....	50
	“ Balance to new account.....	1,059 23
		<hr/> \$3,346 83

DR. *Education Fund in Account with A. J. DEROSSET,*

1870.	To Cash paid by order of Rev. Geo. Patterson, Secretary and Acting Chairman of Committee:	
	“ Mr. Nathaniel Harding.....	\$100 00
	“ Mr. Francis B. Mace.....	100 00
	“ Col. Wm. Munford.....	50 00
	“ Mr. John A. Deal.....	50 00
	“ Mr. George Bell.....	25 00
	“ Bishop Atkinson.....	31 23
	“ Balance to New Account.....	64 21
		<hr/> \$420 44

DR. *Relief Fund in Account with A. J. DEROSSET,*

1870.	To Cash paid Bishop Atkinson, for Distribution.....	\$270 00
	“ Balance to New Account.....	10 79
		<hr/> \$280 79

account with A. J. DEROSSET, Treasurer, for year ending 1st of May, 1871. Cr.

1870.						
May 9.	By	balance from Jno. Wilkes, as per his account of this date,				\$1,429 72
June 21.	"	Cash from Mrs. R. M. Pearson (through Bishop Atkinson),				2 00
Dec. 16.	"	" " " " " "				2 00
1871.						
May.	"	" " " Mrs. Mary Davis, Statesville.....				5 00
"	"	" " " sundry Parishes, on account of assessment, }				1,908 11
		as per tabular statement..... }				
						<u>\$3,346 83</u>
1871.						
May 1.	By	balance.....				\$1,059 28

Treasurer, for Year Ending 1st May, 1871.

Cr.

1870.						
May 9.	By	Balance from John Wilkes, as per his account this date.				\$94 61
	"	Collections at Edenton during Convention.....				54 75
	"	Cash from the Bishop, collected during his Visitations..				102 18
	"	" Bishop, as proceeds of \$10 (gold) from Mrs. Dr.				
		Henry, Bertie County.....				11 00
	"	" sundry Parishes, as per tabular statement....				157 90
						<u>\$420 44</u>
	By	Balance.....				\$64 21

Treasurer, for Year Ending 1st May, 1871.

Cr.

1870.						
May 9.	By	Balance from J. Wilkes, as per his account this date....				\$133 79
	"	Transfer from Diocesan Missions, by order of Bishop Atkinson.....				15 00
	"	Cash from sundry Parishes, as per tabular statement....				127 00
						<u>\$280 79</u>
	By	Balance.....				\$10 79

DR.	<i>Fund for Diocesan Missions in account with</i>	
1870.	To Cash paid at sundry times for account of Missionary services:	
	" Rev. R. W. Barber.....	\$100 00
	" " S. S. Barber.....	100 00
	" " A. A. Benton.....	75 00
	" " C. T. Bland.....	100 00
	" " Jarvis Buxton.....	100 00
	" " Luther Eborn.....	100 00
	" " Israel Harding.....	100 00
	" " Thos. B. Houghton.....	100 00
	" " Horace G. Hilton.....	100 00
	" " N. C. Hughes.....	100 00
	" " J. R. Joyner, including three quarters for 1869-70.	175 00
	" " R. H. Jones.....	100 00
	" " S. W. Kennerly.....	100 00
	" " W. S. Pettigrew.....	75 00
	" " G. W. Phelps.....	100 00
	" " R. B. Sutton.....	100 00
	" " P. D. Thompson.....	100 00
	" " G. B. Wetmore.....	100 00
	" " W. R. Wetmore.....	100 00
	" " Neilson Falls.....	100 00
	" " E.W. Gilliam (includes \$50 paid by Bishop, May, '70)	100 00
	" amount transferred to Relief Fund by order of the Bishop	15 00
		<u>\$2,140 00</u>
1871.		
May 1.	To balance.....	<u>\$107 54</u>

DR.	<i>The Permanent Episcopal Fund, in account with</i>	
1870.		
Oct. 22.	To Express charge on package of securities from J. Wilkes...	\$6 00
	" Cash paid for Town of Wilmington Bond, No 183, @ 6%,	
	\$500 @ 65½%.....	\$327.50
	Express charge.....	1.50
	" " " " Town of Wilmington Bond, No. 324 @ 8%,	
	\$200, @ 75%.....	150 00
	" balance to New Account.....	50 34
		<u>\$535 34</u>

A. J. DEROSSET, *Treasurer, for year ending 1st May, 1871.*

CR.

1870. May 9.	By balance from Jno. Wilkes, as per his account of this date	\$533 13
	" collections at Edenton during Convention.....	136 90
	" cash from Rev. C. C. Adams, New York, through Bishop Atkinson.....	10 00
	" cash from sundry Parishes, as per tabular statement....	764 85
	" " " the Bishop, collected during his visitations, as per tabular statement	587 58
	By balance to new account.....	107 54
		<u>\$2,140 00</u>

A. J. DEROSSET, *Treasurer, for the Year ending 1st May, 1871.*

CR.

1871. May 4.	By Cash from Col. Robt. Strange.....	\$50 00
	" " " Calvary Church, Henderson.....	22 00
	" Proceeds of sale of N. C. R. R. scrip, \$178, @ 103%....	183 34
	" Interest on N. C. R. R. Bonds.....	280 00
		<u>\$535 34</u>
	By balance.....	\$50 34

List of Securities belonging to Permanent Episcopal Fund in hands of the Treasurer.

Seven Bonds of N. C. R. R. Co., \$500 each, with Coupons, at 8% per annum, payable half yearly, May and November. Bonds payable 1st November, 1888.

One certificate for 48 Shares Capital Stock Bank of Cape Fear.

" " 12 " " " " " " " " " "

Original par value, \$100 each.

One 6% Bond of the Town of Wilmington, \$500—payable 1st February, 1879. Coupons payable *annually*, 1st February.

One 8% Bond of the City of Wilmington, \$200, payable 1st July, 1888. Coupons payable January and July.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st MAY, 1871.

PARISHES AND MISSIONARY STATIONS.	LOCATION.	NO. OF COMMUNICANTS REPORTED AT LAST CONVENTION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1870-1871.	AMOUNT PAID.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			COLLECTIONS BY THE BISHOP ON HIS VISITATIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.
					DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	RELIEF FUND.	EDUCATION FUND.	
Associate Mission.....	Asheville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinity.....	".....	47	\$94 00	\$75 00	\$35 01	...	...	\$13 35
Missionary Stations.....	Near Asheville.....	11	22 00	...	...	...	...	...
St. Thomas's.....	Bath.....	81	162 00	5 50	2 50	...	...	8 70
Zion Church.....	Beaufort County.....	56	112 00	7 50	2 50	...	...	4 00
St. James's.....	".....	26	52 00	...	...	...	...	7 60
Trinity.....	Beaufort.....	57	114 00	...	...	...	...	7 42
St. Paul's.....	Chapel Hill.....	42	84 00	...	...	...	...	16 69
Chapel of the Cross.....	Charlotte.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's.....	Clinton.....	55	110 00	...	...	...	...	...
St. Paul's.....	Craven County.....	...	...	34 00	...	...	...	10 65
St. Paul's.....	Deep River.....	11	22 00	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mark's.....	Durham's Creek.....	16	32 00	5 00	...	...	...	...
St. John's.....	Edenton.....	23	46 00	...	...	...	...	...
St. Paul's.....	Edenboro.....	120	240 00	...	...	...	...	...
Rocky Mount.....	Edgecombe County.....	24	48 00	...	...	...	...	1 90
Christ Church.....	Elizabeth City.....	97	194 00	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's.....	Fayetteville.....	172	344 00	200 00	47 95	...	...	25 35
St. Mary's.....	Gatesville.....	40	80 00	...	...	...	...	7 57
St. Stephen's.....	Goldsboro.....	62	124 00	...	5 00	...	...	...
St. Barnabas's.....	Greensboro.....	14	28 00	15 00	...	...	...	3 13
St. Paul's.....	Greenville.....	26	52 00	...	...	...	...	9 35
St. Mark's.....	Halifax.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missionary Station.....	Haywood.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Innocents.....	Henderson.....	44	88 00	11 00	20 65	...	...	...
Calvary.....	" County.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity.....	Hertford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's.....	High Shoals, Gaston Co.....	26	52 00	...	...	...	...	3 05
St. Matthew's.....	Hillsboro.....	57	114 00	114 00	37 00	...	...	...
Calvary.....	Huntsville.....	...	...	2 00	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS. — Continued.

PARISHES AND MISSIONARY STATIONS.	LOCATION.	No. OF COMMUNICANTS REPORTED AT LAST CONVENTION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1870-1871.	AMOUNT PAID.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			COLLECTIONS BY THE BISHOP ON HIS VISITATIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.
					DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	RELIEF FUND.	EDUCATION FUND.	
St. Timothy's.....	Wilson.....	64	128 00	.....	4 15	.....	.....	37 15
St. Thomas's.....	Windor.....	35	70 00	49 56	10 50	4 00	3 79	14 81
Grace Church.....	Woodville, Bertie County.....	20	40 00	18 00	38 46	7 20	10 46	12 01
St. James's.....	Waynesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 65
St. Barnabas's.....	Woodville, Perquimons Co....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pugh's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Swift Creek Bridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75
Blount's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80
St. Peter's.....	Gates County.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 81
Flat Rock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 06
.....	Weldon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 35
.....	Enfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20
.....	Ringwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15
.....	Kenausville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
			\$6,356 00	\$1,908 11	\$764 85	\$127 00	\$157 90	\$587 58

Officers of the Convention for 1871-'72.

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Rev. J. C. Huske, K. P. Battle,
Rev. Geo. Patterson, J. W. Atkinson.

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Treasurer of Convention.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, Fayetteville,
Secretary of Convention.

Rev. ISRAEL HARDING, Beaufort,
Assistant Secretary of Convention.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina is appointed to meet in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on the last Wednesday in May, 1872.
